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## CARNEGIE MAKES $10,000,000 GIFT FOR WORLD PEACE

### Fund Provides $500,000 Annual Income for Commission, With Senator Root at Its Head, to Strive for the Abolition of Wars Between Civilized Nations.

### ROBERT S. BROOKINGS, ST. LOUISAN, IN LIST

### Donor Specifies That When Aim Is Accomplished, Revenue Shall Be Used in Suppression of Other Evils of a Lesser Importance.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees $10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of a market value of $11,500,000, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and establish a lasting world peace.

The donation is from Carnegie's store of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation. The trustees organized by choosing as president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation.

The method by which the annual income of $500,000 shall be expended is left by Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained, the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of men."

**Text of the Trust Deed.**

The informal deed of trust presented by Mr. Carnegie to the trustees today, reads as follows:

"Gentlemen—I have transferred to you as trustees of the Carnegie Peace Fund, $10,000,000 of 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, value $11,500,000, the revenue of which is to be administered by you to hasten the abolition of international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization. Although we no longer eat our fellow-men nor torture prisoners, nor sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in warlike barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this, the twentieth century of the Christian era, for the crime of war is inherent, since it decides not in favor of the right but always of the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment.

"I believe the shortest and easiest path to peace lies in adopting President Taft's platform, who said in his address before the Peace Arbitration Society, New York, March 22, 1910:

"'I have noticed exceptions in our arbitration treaties as to reference of questions of national honor to courts of arbitration. Personally I do not see any more reason why matters of national honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration than a matter of property or of national proprietorship. I know that is going further than most men are willing to go, but I do not see why questions of honor may not be submitted to a tribunal composed of men of honor who understand questions of national honor, to abide by their decision as well as any other questions of difference arising between nations.'

**Honor's Wounds Self-Inflicted.**

"I venture to quote from my address as president of the Peace Congress in New York, 1907:

"'Honor is the most dishonored word in our language. No man ever touched another man's honor; no nation ever dishonored another nation; all honor's wounds are self-inflicted.'

"At the opening of the International Bureau of American Republics at Washington, April 26, 1910, President Taft said:

"'We 21 republics cannot afford to have any two or any three of us quarrel. We must stop this and Mr. Carnegie and I will not be satisfied until all 19 of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any other.'

"I hope the trustees will begin by pressing forward upon this line, testing it thoroughly and doubting not.

**Believes England Favors Plan.**

"It was my privilege to introduce to President Cleveland, in 1897, a committee of members of Parliament of Britain, headed by Sir William Randal Cromer, in response to the action of Congress, proposing a treaty agreeing to settle all disputes that might arise between America and Great Britain by arbitration. Such a treaty was concluded between Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Olney in 1897. It failed of passage by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Senate by only three votes.

"There is reason to believe the British Government has been desirous of

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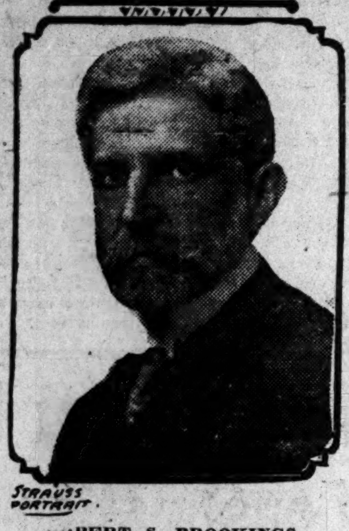
ST. LOUIS TRUSTEE FOR CARNEGIE PEACE FUND


STRAUSS PORTRAIT.

ROBERT S. BROOKINGS.

## *FOOD IS CUT OFF, JURY ON A STRIKE*

### New Bailiff Thought It Was Impanelled to Vote, Not to Eat.

Bailiff Velbracht of Judge Dunnegan's court in Alton is new to the job. When he heard Judge Dunnegan tell a jury at the close of court Tuesday all the things it could not do during its deliberations on the case in hand, he somehow got the idea that the jury was not to sleep or eat until a verdict had been reached.

Velbracht had his dinner, but the jury had none. At 9 p. m. John Foreman, who, as it happened, also was foreman of the jury, announced that the 12 men were hungry. Velbracht told him to see that they got busy balloting.

At 10 p. m. Foreman announced with unmistakable determination that if the jury didn't get something to eat it would break out of its quarters. Jurymen were leaning out of the windows, shouting at passersby to buy them something to eat before the restaurants closed.

Velbracht was in a quandary. Judge Dunnegan has no telephone, and he knew that before he could get to the Judge's house for instructions and return the jury would escape. Finally he found Clerk Connor and explained his plight. After gasping several times, Connor directed that the jury be fed.

The case was that wherein Allen Scroggins was accused of an assault on 13-year-old Grace Whaley. The jury could not agree.

## WOMAN JURORS ARGUE AN HOUR, THEN RETURN $10.50 VERDICT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—A woman preacher, two women stenographers, one of whom is employed by Gov. Hay, the wife of a doctor and the wife of a former legislative candidate, comprising a jury in a justice court late last night decided, after one hour's deliberation, that A. Koch, a milkman, was entitled to $10.50 damages because Fouts & Canfield, contractors, set off a blast in the street that caused his team to run away. Their verdict is believed to be the first ever returned in the United States by a jury composed exclusively of women.

After the last election, permitting women's suffrage, the Governor issued a proclamation according to them the full privileges of citizenship, which includes jury service.

## 26 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

NORTON, Va., Dec. 17.—Twenty-six men were entombed by an explosion of gas in the Creeno mine of the Bond Coal Co., near Tacoma, at 9 o'clock this morning.

A special just received from Wise, Va., says that James O. Browning, superintendent of the Creeno mines, is among the dead. It is believed all the men in the mines have perished.

## TELEPHONE GIRL STICKS TO POST IN MIDST OF FIRE

### She Calls for Help From St. Louis, Then Summons 150 Farmers.

### VILLAGE THREATENED

### Five Buildings Destroyed at Affton—Estimated Loss of $25,000.

Miss Lily Pierce, an 18-year-old telephone operator at Affton, St. Louis County, stuck to her post when flames threatened to destroy the village, sent a call for help to the St. Louis Fire Department and the Old Orchard Volunteer Department, and then summoned 150 farmers from the region thereabouts to help fight the conflagration. She did not cease work until the walls of the telephone building were blistered.

Affton is two miles west of the city limits at the intersection of the Gravois and Rock Hill roads. The fire destroyed five buildings, at a loss estimated by the residents at $25,000. Two men were injured, neither seriously.

**Woman and Children Escape.**

The first fire started in the attic of Philip Busch's home, on the south side of the Gravois road and in the center of the town. Mrs. Jennie Busch and her two children, Lillie, 6 years old, and Leola, 2, were in the house, but escaped. The structure burned to the ground, with the furniture in it.

Thence the flames leaped, driven by a stiff breeze, to Cooney Cappiner's saloon on the east, and destroyed it, with the one-story cottage in which Cappiner lived, adjoining the saloon. Some of the furniture was saved there.

East of Cappiner's saloon was John Glabes' hardware store, a two-story frame structure. It was destroyed, and sparks set afire Edward Meyer's butcher shop, adjoining on the east. It burned, with the stable back of it.

**Farmers Come to Help.**

Adolph Mehl's home, a 14-room structure built two years ago at a cost of $5000, stood across New Hampshire avenue, west of Busch's home, also on the south side of the Gravois road. In trying to save furniture from it Mehl's hands were burned. The most of the furniture was saved, but the house was destroyed.

Fred W. Ohlschlaeger, in trying to save harness from the stable back of Mehl's home, was burned about the face. The stable was saved.

Miss Pierce is employed by the Keller Local Telephone Co., which connects in St. Louis with the Kinloch. She told each farmer she called to notify others on his line or in his neighborhood of the fire, so as to establish a kind of endless telephone chain, and thus in a remarkably short time had a great number of them in town.

Farmers from the countryside flocked to the town until the Gravois road was lined with their wagons, and joined the village bucket brigade in saving houses threatened by the flames. R. N. Parker of Gardenville started to help John Schneeberger get the furniture out of his home, which was being blistered by the heat.

**School Declares Recess.**

In carrying a cumbersome wardrobe down the stairs they got it wedged midway and couldn't budge it. The firemen had arrived by that time and they ordered both men out of the house. Schneeberger and Parker had to jump from second-story windows. The exit was blocked.

The efforts of the firemen and of the bucket brigade were directed mostly to saving buildings near those on fire, as

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## A Gentle Hint to Careless Advertisers

is given by the big, successful home merchants in the manner in which they distribute their advertising in the St. Louis papers.

If you are in doubt follow the leaders.
Profit by their experience.

For instance—yesterday, Tuesday, they repeated t[illegible] growing habit and gave the POST-DISPATCH

98 Columns

and gave 3 of its competitors, all added together, only

92 Columns

It pays to advertise
Anything it pays to sell.

It is not what advertising costs in the beginning,
It's what it costs in the end.

Low-priced advertising is not cheap.

He who knows, and knows he knows, is wise—follow him.
He who knows, and knows not he knows, is asleep—wake him.

First in Everything.
Circu[illegible] Open to All.

## HATTIE LE BLANC, ACQUITTED, HOLDS RECEPTION IN JAIL

### Jurors Who Voted Not Guilty Weep as They Shake Hands With Her.

### CARRIED FROM COURT

### Crowd Cheers When Father Takes Her in His Arms and Walks Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie Le Blanc, the 17-year-old girl who has been on trial for more than two weeks for the murder of Clarence Glover, is free. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty today, after an hour's deliberation.

When word came from the jury room that a verdict had been voted, a deputy sheriff was sent for the prisoner. Hattie walked into the courtroom with her arm around the matron of the Cambridge Jail. The girl was white to the lips, but walked steadily to her chair at the counsel table.

The jurors filed into the box and took their places. A great crowd had gathered in the courtroom and the bailiff required some time to restore quiet. Then the clerk of the court read the acquittal.

**Cheered by Crowds.**

Half fainting, Hattie broke into tears. Her father, a stern old French-Canadian, who had come all the way to Cambridge to testify to the good character of the youngest of his 19 children, rose and stalked to Hattie's side. He gathered her up in his arms and carried her to the street. As he made his way out of the courtroom the crowd sent up a cheer.

The crowd was fairly swept off its feet by sympathy for the childish prisoner and the uproar was deafening. Court officers and police tried in vain to quell the tumult and the demonstration continued until it wore itself out.

When quiet was restored, Hattie was led to the Sheriff's private office in the Cambridge jail. As the girl crossed the street that separated the jail from the courthouse, she was cheered by the crowd. Everyone wanted to shake her hand. Hats were tossed up and cries, "Three cheers for Hattie Le Blanc," were repeated until the doors of the jail closed behind the girl.

**Holds Reception in Jail.**

A few moments later Melvin Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and he, too, was given an enthusiatsic reception.

Johnson told the newspaper men that Hattie would receive them in the jail. With her were Sheriff Fairbain, Matron Warnock, Father Robertaille, the parish priest of West Arichat, and Father Reber, the pastor of the French Catholic Church at Waltham. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict and she expressed gratefulness to Mr. Johnson and the Judge and the jury. She said that she would remain with her friends in Massachusetts for a while and would then return with her father to West Arichat.

After the adjournment of the court, Assistant District Attorney Wier called on Judge Bond and represented to him that now that Hattie was acquitted she ought to tell her story before the grand jury which meets in January, in order that the evidence might be used in the prosecution of some other person.

The Judge told Wier that there had not been enough evidence presented during the trial to convict any other person of the murder of Glover.

After the newspaper men had left the jail, the members of the jury filed into the Sheriff's office and each shook hands with Hattie, and all congratulated her on her acquittal. Hattie tried to express her gratitude to them, but her feelings overcame her and she broke down. Several of the jurymen wept.

**Instructions Helped Her.**

The acquittal was forecast in Judge Bond's instructions to the jury. At one point the court turned to the 12 men and said:

"You will be safer, gentlemen, to err in acquitting than to err by convicting."

Judge Bond finished his charge to the jury at 9:32. Hattie was informed by the Court that she might speak if she desired, and, facing the jury, with her arms folded, she said in a weak voice and with a strong French accent:

"I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

The case was given to the jury at 9:45 a. m.

The 12 Middlesex farmers and mechanics who have not seen home or family for more than two weeks had listened to earnest appeals by Melvin M. Johnson, senior counsel for the defense, and District Attorney John J. Higgins.

Johnson made an impassioned plea for acquittal; Higgins, calm, but no less earnest, asked for conviction.

**Instructions Favor Girl.**

Judge Bond then began his charge and much of what he said was considered to be distinctly favorable to the defendant. Especially so were his words bearing on the question whether the girl had the courage an

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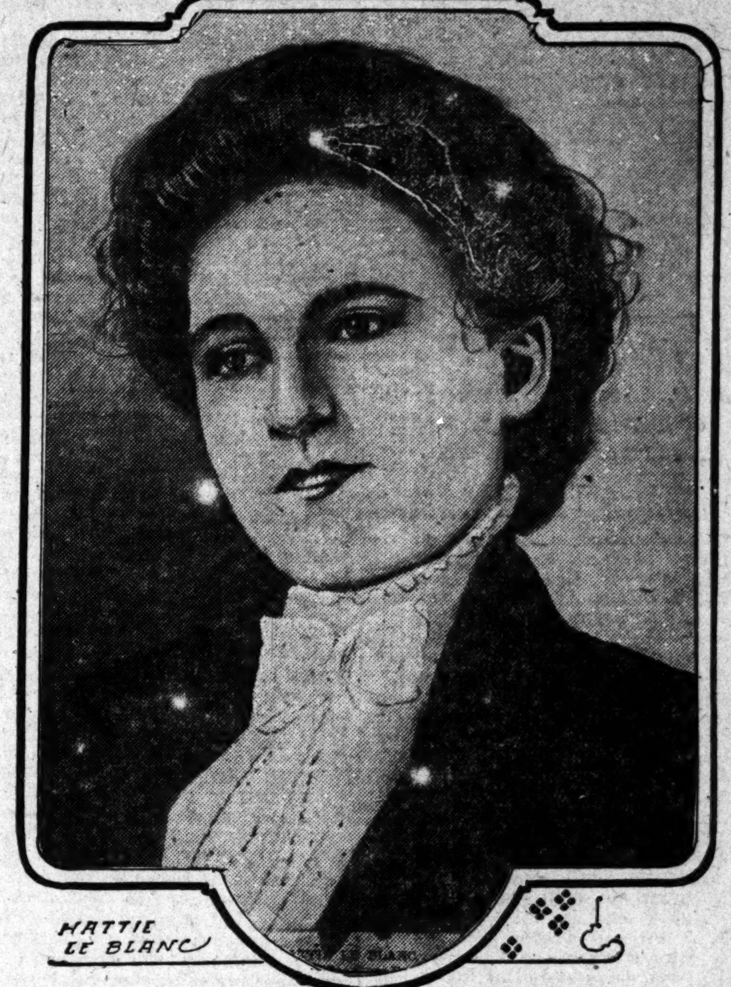
## GIRL ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF MARRIED MAN WHO WRONGED HER



## POLICEMAN KILLS NEGRO WHO HAD CUT WHITE MAN

### Patrolman Fires on Black as He Runs After Resisting Arrest.

Patrolman Edward McEviney of the Angelica Street Station killed a negro who was escaping him Tuesday afternoon after being arrested for stabbing a white man. The negro was Homer Brooks, 37 years old, of 2607 Sheridan avenue.

Brooks was a driver for the William Luke Coal Co., 3922 North Broadway, and was loading his wagon from a car when he demanded that Joel Griffith of 3506 North Ninth street, a yard man, help him. Griffith refused. The negro threw his left arm about Griffith's neck and stabbed him in the left breast with a pocket knife.

Griffith called to another negro driver, who advised him, after examining the wound, to go to a dispensary.

**Negro Admits Stabbing.**

Griffith walked to the office, and met Brooks there, weighing his coal.

"You've stabbed me," he said.

"I guess I didn't hurt you," said the negro.

Griffith bared the wound, and the negro inspected it.

"I didn't mean to do that," he said, and drove off.

On the way to the North End Dispensary with Patrolman McDonald, Griffith met Patrolman McEviney and told him of the stabbing. McEviney pressed a hardware wagon into service and drove west on Bremen avenue, in the direction Brooks had taken. At Fourteenth street he overhauled the coal wagon and arrested the driver. Brooks admitted the stabbing.

Walking to the Angelica Station, a short distance away, McEviney took a short cut through an alley with his prisoner. Mrs. Charles W. Rittenhouse of 4017A North Ninth street was standing at her second-story kitchen door when she saw, in the gathering dusk, a struggle between the policeman and the negro. Brooks broke away and ran 50 feet, McEviney calling to him to halt. Then the policeman fired.

**Stab Wound Not Serious.**

The negro was running with his shoulders down, apparently expecting the policeman to shoot. The bullet hit him on the hip and ranged forward into the abdominal cavity. Brooks fell.

McEviney ran up, assisted his prisoner to his feet and started walking to the station, half a block away. Again the negro fell, and an ambulance was called. He died on the operating table at the North End Dispensary.

Griffith's wound in the meantime had been dressed at the dispensary and found not serious. He walked home.

Lieut. Donnegan, in charge of the station, held McEviney blameless for the killing, and the policeman continued at work.

## LARGUE WILL, BEQUEATHING $250,000, HELD VALID BY JURY

A verdict upholding the will of Mrs. Matilda Largue was returned by a jury in Judge Muench's court Wednesday. The estate is estimated to be worth $250,000.

Six nieces and one grand-niece sought to break the will, naming Mr. and Mrs. Edward Puller as defendants.

They alleged that undue influence was used to induce Mrs. Largue to bequeath the [illegible] of her estate to Mrs. Pu[illegible]

## ROBBERS RIDICULE MAN WITH ONLY 60 CENTS, RETURN IT

### "You Must of Fell Heir to All This Wealth," Remarks One Footpad.

Because he had only 60 cents with him William Stunkel of 3213 South Seventh street was ridiculed by two highwaymen who stopped him at Fourteenth street and Park avenue early Wednesday.

Stunkel had thrown up his hands in obedience to the command of one of the robbers who pointed a revolver at his head and the second robber was searching his pockets.

"This all you got?" asked the robber.

"That's the whole bundle," replied the victim.

"How much is it?" asked the first robber.

"Sixty cents," said his partner.

**Thanks Him for Its Return.**

"Put it back," said the one with the revolver. "He might want to buy a newspaper and read about this tomorrow."

The second robber returned the money and Stunkel thanked him.

"You must of fell heir to that," said Robber No. 1. "Ain't you a scared to be out late with so much dough? Why don't you hire a secretary to keep your wealth? Maybe you busted the bank of Monte Carlo.

"People oughtn't carry so much money at one time. Are you going to spend much of that for Christmas presents? Gee, you'll be a regular Santa Claus if you loosen up."

Stunkel tried to resume his journey, but was halted by the robbers, who continued their verbal assault until their vocabulary had become exhausted and then they told their victim to "beat a sneak." He beat one.

## FORGOTTEN BY OLD FRIENDS AT HOME, BUT NOT BY HIS DOG

### Visitor in Alton Is Recognized by Poodle He Lost Before He Moved Away.

G. J. Grommet, a railroad contractor, was pained when he returned to Alton, Ill., after an absence of two years, at the great number of former acquaintances who passed him in the street, apparently without recognizing him. Grommet was standing at a Third street corner Tuesday in a lonely frame of mind. A dirty little poodle jumped up on him several times with barks of delight. Grommet tried to drive it away, but the poodle tried to lick his hands and ran around him, yelping with delight. Grommet observed the dog more closely. There was something familiar about it that finally prompted Grommet to take it up in his hands. He perceived that its color was a muddy brown with huge black spots and that a good bath would make it creamy white all over.

Then Grommet remembered the poodle. It was his children's pet that they had lost before the family moved to Los Angeles, Cal. They had searched and advertised widely for the dog. Grommet says he will take the poodle back with him to Los Angeles.

**The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dail[illegible]**

## REBELS IN MEXICAN BATTLE SLAIN AS THEY LIE WOUNDED

### Soldiers' Bayonets Finish Bullets' Work on Field Where Seventy Are Killed.

### GEN. NAVARRO ENJOYS THE STORY OF TORTURE

### Fought to a Standstill His Men Strip Dead Comrades So as to Suppress Actual Number of Dead—30 Unarmed Revolutionists Shot Dead.

By Associated Press.

AT THE FRONT, RANCHO SANTIAGO, near Pedernales, Dec. 12, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—In yesterday's engagement the revolutionists fought Gen. Navarro to a standstill, although inferior in numbers. All told 74 persons are known by independent investigation to have been killed.

Navarro took no prisoners—it is contrary to his orders—and in his camp today there were no wounded of the other side. The bayonet had completed the work of the bullet.

A horrible instance of the barbarity of the campaign occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Cerro Prieto (Dark Hill) was brought before the Mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty could not do this. As fast as their identity became known they were taken out and shot.

**Added to the Dead.**

They are included in the number of the dead. Gen. Navarro places his own dead at one captain, one lieutenant and 12 soldiers. Twenty-seven of his men, including two officers, were severely wounded.

Among the latter was Gen. Brandon, special correspondent of the Mexican Herald and a resident of Panama. A bullet hit his horse in the eye, passed through his neck and lodged in the rider's abdominal muscles. Another bullet hit him in the wrist. Brandon is the champion middleweight wrestler of Mexico.

Five insurrectos who ran out of ammunition and surrendered were bayonetted. One of them, who had fainted from a bullet which grazed his temple, took the bayonet thrust in the rib and was left for dead, but during the night he recovered and escaped. He grinned as he told his story. When the correspondent related the tale to Gen. Navarro today the latter laughed heartily as if enjoying a joke on himself.

**Lasted Five Hours.**

The battle was indecisive in its results. It began at 11 a. m. and lasted until 4 p. m. and occurred at the village of Cerro Prieto, 100 miles west of Chihuahua, at the base of two low hills, nine miles east of here. Two hundred revolutionists had occupied the hills during the previous night.

When Gen. Navarro, with 450 of his advance guard, passed east of the hills the insurrectos opened fire, but did little damage, owing to the distance.

Later, when the field pieces came up Navarro shelled them from their positions. The revolutionists retreated slowly, firing from the shelter of adobe houses which dot the mesa. At 4 o'clock, their ammunition having run low, they took up a position at the base of a range of low mountains five miles southwest of Cerro Prieto.

There was no fighting today, despite the proximity of the two forces, which in itself indicates a drawn battle. Their campfires can be seen from here tonight and it was stated that by morning there would be 400 more from west of here.

**Looks for Fighting.**

In an interview Gen. Navarro stated he expected serious fighting from now on. He admitted that the insurgents were brave, but declared their lack of military organization would defeat them in the end.

It was confirmed in his camp that Government troops were converging on this section from Parral and from Sonora.

Navarro, contrary to common report, has no rapid fire guns—only field pieces. The Parral contingent, however, is bringing rapid firers. If the revolutionists are to win, they must destroy Navarro, in order to contend with the new forces.

The most serious loss suffered by the revolutionists occurred in an adobe house, in which they had taken cover, a shell wrecking the place, killing and wounding several, but not before they had accounted for a number of the enemy.

The Associated Press correspondent counted 15 dead near the [illegible] of the house, apparently ab[illegible] divided between the [illegible] About [illegible] the soldiers to strip the uniforms from their dead comrades, partly for the clothing and partly to conceal their identity from those who may seek to discover their losses.

Another unburied soldier also stripped was seen by the roadside on the [illegible] from this place to the scene of the battle. Six more were in the Federal camp waiting burial. These were placed in rough boxes and buried with military orders in a corral. Two companies lined up and the bugle blew, "Glory to the dead; long live President Diaz."

Other dead were accounted for as still lying where they fell on the hills.

## WOMAN IN CLOUD OF TERMINAL SMOKE HELD UP IN DAYLIGHT

### Robber on Viaduct Is Hidden From View of Men Who Are Near Scene.

Terminal smoke aided a daylight hold-up on the Eighteenth street viaduct above the railroad yards Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Donovan of 1512 Spruce street was walking across the viaduct at 9 a. m. and was near the south end of it when a man stepped in front of her.

"Give me your purse or I will throw you over the railing," he said.

Mrs. Donovan, according to her story to the police, felt sure that she would find help near at hand.

"I looked around to see if there was anybody else on the bridge," she said. "A locomotive had just passed under the bridge. It threw up a big cloud of black smoke and when I looked back I couldn't see through it. I was just as much hidden as though it had been pitch dark. No one further north on the bridge could see that I was being held up."

Mrs. Donovan handed her purse to the robber. He took $1.48 from it and fled west on Gratiot street.

## RETURN OF FAIR AND WARMER ANNOUNCED; 28 ABOVE NEXT IN ORDER

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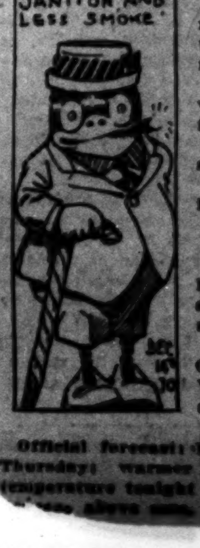
MORE HEAT JANITOR AND LESS SMOKE

"I[illegible]e," said [illegible] man with the [illegible]rn.

"[illegible] the ma[illegible] asked the [illegible] with the ral[illegible]hat.

"[illegible] can't find wh[illegible]m looking for."

"Isn't your eyesight good?"

"O, yes. It isn't that."

"What, then?"

"The smoke is so thick that my lantern doesn't do any good. Where am I?"

"In the Mill Creek Valley. Who are you, anyway?"

"Diogenes."

Official forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; lowest temperature tonight will be about [illegible] above zero.

# SCHUTZ HELPS IN SUIT ON BROKEN LIGHT CONTRACT

### Action for $268,681 Grows Out of Kern Company's Failure to Keep Faith.

### BOND FIRM DEFENDS

### Trial Watched for Disclosures Touching on Bribery Evidence.

Councilman William C. Schutz sat beside City Counselor Walther Wednesday in the United States District Court, in the second day's hearing of the city's suit against the Kern Incandescent Gaslight Co., and its indemnifying concern, the National Surety Co. He offered frequent suggestions to Walther. Schutz, who gives most of his time to city work, has studied the case closely and is greatly interested in it.

The suit is for $268,681, the amount which the city lost when the Kern company defaulted on its contract in 1900, and the municipality had to make a contract at a higher rate with the Welsbach company for 10 years' lighting of the residence streets. The ordinance under which the contract was awarded to the Kern company was obtained by bribery, for which several men have served penitentiary terms.

The City Counselor hopes, in the course of the hearing, to show who were the ultimate indemnifiers of the Kern concern. These are supposed to have been prominent and wealthy men interested in public service corporations.

Wednesday's testimony began with the [illegible]troduction of records of the City [illegible]ncil and the Board of Public Im[illegible]ements, to show the legal steps which preceded the award of the residence district lighting contract to the Kern concern.

**Find Lamps Not Ready.**

The ordinance first was introduced, then the minutes of the board meeting at which the contract was let, and at which the $200,000 bond furnished by the National Surety Co. was approved.

Andrew J. O'Reilly, who was supervisor of lighting at the time of the Kern contract, testified that he notified the company May 26, 1900, to inform the board whether it would be able to fulfill its contract to provide the city with light by Sept. 1, the date when its contract began.

A conference was held June 5, he testified, at which the Kern company reported that it had up 172 of the 11,000 street lamps which it had contracted to furnish, and that the greater part of the lamps would not be in place Sept. 1, as the manufacturers of the lamps would not have them ready for delivery here until that date, leaving them still to be installed.

It was this situation, although O'Reilly did not go to the length of saying so in his testimony, which left West End streets in darkness in the fall days of 1900, and which brought from the late Henry Ziegenhein, then Mayor, the apologetic remark, "We got a moon yet, ain't it?"

**Objections for Bond Company.**

Judge W. C. Marshall, appearing as the bonding company's counsel, was active in making objections. The Kern company is not represented by counsel, its lawyer, J. B. McBain, having withdrawn at the outset of the hearing.

One of Marshall's questions was as to the other bids offered in competition with that of the Kern company. He asked if the Welsbach company was not the next lowest bidder, but Judge Dyer ruled against the question.

**You Won't Choke to Death**

Pulling your tie through your collar if you phone Monarch Laundry. Special invention puts velvet edge on cuffs.

# Farmers Rush to Burning Suburb at Call of Girl

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the flame dwellings and shops were burning so rapidly that there was no hope of saving them. William D. Stolz's feed store, across the Gravois road from Busch's home, was saved, although the task seemed several times almost hopeless.

Thirty-five children were in the McKinzie School, a quarter of a mile from the center of the village, when the fire broke out. They were much excited, but Miss B. M. Tudor, the principal, quieted them, then rang the bell to indicate a recess and let them go to the fire, with strict injunctions as to how far away from it they must remain. After the flames were under control they returned obediently to school.

The plant of a cement company, which is Affton's chief industry, suspended operations so that the men might go join the bucket brigade.

Affton has a population estimated at 1000. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Grueninger, asking him to send deputies to guard the household furniture piled in the streets.

The first information of the fire was received by Chief Swingley at about 11:30 o'clock, when he received a telephone call for help. He was told that three residences were burning at that time and that the flames, fanned by a strong breeze, were likely to spread to other houses. Volunteer fire fighters were powerless to stop the spread of the fire and the Chief was asked to send help.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

# 100 FIRED FROM MISSOURI PACIFIC, IS HOLIDAY RUMOR

### It Also Is Reported That Some Salaries Are Cut Eleven Per Cent.

A report in railroad circles Wednesday was that about 100 clerks had been discharged from the accounting department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, cutting that department down about one-third. Some of the employes have received notice of an 11 per cent cut in wages, according to the report.

This follows the machinists' strike at Sedalia, and the usual slump in railroad business at this time of the year.

Assistant General Manager McPherson, when asked about the dismissal of the men, turned to another man in his office and said, "I have not heard anything of that kind, have you?"

"Well," said the other man, "there have been no more men let out than is usual at this time of the year."

"You see," said McPherson, turning back to the reporter, "there were some extra men employed in the auditing department, and they have been discharged, their work having been completed. They are in addition to the usual number discharged at this season."

He would not discuss the matter further. Other officials declined to discuss it at all.

**Gross Earnings Increased.**

Commercial agents all along the system have been notified of a cut of 11 per cent in their salaries, according to an out-of-town agent who was in St. Louis Tuesday. He said he did not know to what extent the cut had been applied to other departments.

The Missouri Pacific is a Gould property. Two years ago it suspended its 5 per cent dividend, and has not paid it since. The stock is now selling at $45 a share, par value $100.

The earnings of the Missouri Pacific as reported Wednesday from New York were as follows: First week of December, $972,000, an increase of $42,000; from July 1 to December, $24,079,858, an increase of $333,505.

These, however, are the gross instead of the net earnings. The Financial Encyclopedia shows that the per cent of earnings on the common stock for the last month of the fiscal year for 1909 and the first month of the fiscal year in 1910 was .77, whereas for August, 1910—the first month of this fiscal year—the per cent was .47, and for two months of this fiscal year .33.

# Judge Tells Jury Error Is Less Grave If It Is Acquittal

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the ability to use for the first time a revolver that required the grasp of a good-sized hand and the knowledge how to release a safety attachment. He said the Government had not shown that Hattie de Blanc had ever used such a weapon, while, on the other hand, Mrs. Glover, the widow, did know how to use one.

He urged the jury to give the girl the benefit of any reasonable doubt.

Judge Bond defined murder and its different degrees. He called particular attention to what he said was very important testimony given by Hattie Blanc, in which she said she heard what she thought was another person in the laundry when she was there with Glover. He said that the jury must determine whether there was any one else there who might have had the opportunity to shoot Glover.

Judge Bond told the jury that it must also consider whether the defendant had the courage and ability to use a revolver or was familiar with its use.

**Rheumatism**

is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does other blood diseases. "The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine, I felt better and in short time was cured, and have been in good condition ever since."

Remember there is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in liquid or tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

**CHRISTMAS SILVER**

A Gift that lasts for generations, and is an enduring reminder of the giver. The Gorham trade mark

STERLING

assures positive value, aside from the evident beauty and utility.

**Gorham Silverware**

has a character and individuality all its own that adds greatly to its worth.

AT AL[illegible] LEADING JEWELERS

[illegible]AM SILVER POLISH

[illegible] for cleaning silver

## RICH MAN MARRIES HIS EX-SECRETARY

MILDRED VIVIAN

### A. B. Chandler, Former Head of Postal Company, Weds Former Missouri Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Albert Brown Chandler, formerly president of the Postal Telegraph Co., yesterday was married to his former private secretary, Miss Mildred Vivian of Dover, Mo. The ceremony was performed at the old Hoguet, on Washington Heights, where the bride's parents now live. The Rev. C. B. McAfee of Brooklyn officiated.

Miss Decinda Vivian, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Albert E. Chandler, son of the bridegroom, was best man. The couple departed for a Southern honeymoon trip after the ceremony.

**Escaping Prisoner, Aged 65, Killed.**

LINDEN, Ala., Dec. 14.—In attempting to break jail last night, Wylie Huckabee, 65 years old, fell from his cell window and received injuries which resulted in his death. He was using strips of his blanket to escape when the rope broke. Huckabee and his two sons were convicted of the murder and robbery of an old miser.

# World's Peace Gift of $10,000,000 Is Made by Carnegie

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having that treaty ratified by our Government or ready to agree to another of similar character, so that President Taft's policy seems within easy reach of success.

"The trustees have power to sell, invest or reinvest all funds, either in the United States or in other countries, subject as respects investments in the United States to no more restriction than is imposed upon savings banks or insurance companies in the State of New York.

"In order to give effect to this, it will be suitable that the trustees herein named shall form a corporation with lawful powers appropriate to the accomplishment of the purposes herein expressed and authorize the conveyance of the fund to such a corporation.

**Trustees Are to Be Paid.**

"No personal liability will attach to trustees for their action or non-action as trustees. They have power to fill vacancies or to add to their number and to employ all officials and to fix their compensation. Trustees shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in connection with their duties as trustees, including traveling expenses, attending meetings, including expenses of wife or daughter to each annual meeting. The president shall be granted such honoraria as the trustees think proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

"Lines of future action cannot be wisely laid down. Many may have to be tried, and, having full confidence in my trustees, I leave to them the widest discretion as to the measures and policy they shall from time to time adopt, only promising that the one end that shall keep unceasingly in view until it is attained, is the speedy abolition of international war between so-called civilized nations.

"When civilized nations enter into such treaties as named or war is discarded as disgraceful to civilized men, as personal war (duelling) and man-selling and buying (slavery) have been discarded within the wide boundaries of our English-speaking race, the trustees will please then consider what is the most degrading remaining evil or evils whose banishment—or what new elevating element or elements, if introduced or fostered, or both combined—what most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man, and so on from century to century without end, my **trustees of each age shall determine** how they can **best aid man** in the upward march to higher and higher stages of development, for now we know that as a law of his being, man was created with the desire and capacity for improvement in which, perchance, there may be no limit short of perfection even here in this life upon earth.

**Use Fund to Help Mankind.**

"Let my trustees therefore ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help men in his glorious ascent upward and upward and to this devote this fund.

"Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of the trust and your hearty approval of its object, I am, very gratefully yours,

(Signed) "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

The names of Louise Whitfield Carnegie and Margaret Carnegie, wife and daughter respectively of the donor, are appended to the deed of trust as witnesses.

**Trustees Chosen for Fund.**

The trustees of the fund are: United States Senator Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of State and former Secretary of War; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York, president of Columbia University; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Joseph H. Choate, lawyer, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Albert K. Smiley, Lake Mohonk, educator and humanitarian; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the State Department; John W. Foster, lawyer, former Secretary of State; Andrew J. Montague, lawyer, former Governor of Virginia; **William M. Howard, lawyer, Congressman, Lexington, Ga.; Judge Thomas Burke, Seattle,** Wash.; James L. Slayden, Congressman, San Antonio, Tex.; Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to Germany; Robert S. Brookings, lawyer, St. Louis; Samuel Mather, banker, steel manufacturer, Cleveland; J. C. Schmidlapp, railroad man, Cincinnati; Arthur William Foster, regent of University of California, San Francisco; R. A. Franks, banker, Hoboken, N. J.; Charlemagne Tower, former Ambassador to Germany and Russia; Oscar Straus, Ambassador to Turkey; Austen G. Fox, lawyer, New York; John L. Cadwalader, lawyer, New York; John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect from Mississippi; C. L. Taylor of Pittsburg, chairman of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, and George W. Perkins of New York, financier and philanthropist.

**Your Freckles**

**Need Attention in December or Face Will Stand Covered.**

December is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well during the winter. The winter winds have brought out freckles that will stay all winter unless removed now with Othine—double strength.

This prescription for the cure of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. under the guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength, and even the first night's application will show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask for the double-strength Othine, as it is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

**Colds Cause Headache.**

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

# WIFE WHO TRAILED HUSBAND PUNCHES HER RIVAL IN COURT

### Mrs. Kries Shows Displeasure at Continuance by Jabbing Elbow Into Woman's Side.

When the cases against Peyton Kries and Mrs. Ethel Spilman were continued in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday, Mrs. Georgia Kries, who trailed the couple here from Memphis, showed her displeasure by punching Mrs. Spilman in the side. The continuance was obtained by the attorney for the defense asking for a jury. The cases were laid over until Jan. 16. Kries and Mrs. Spilman occupied seats among the spectators. When the continuance was granted, Mrs. Kries said in an undertone to Prosecuting Attorney Sidener: "If the courts don't fix her I'll pull her hair out."

As Mrs. Spilman was leaving the room Mrs. Kries jabbed her elbow into Mrs. Spilman's side and almost took her breath away.

Kries was a telegraph operator at Dallas, Tex. He left his wife and he and Mrs. Spilman came to St. Louis. Mrs. Kries found them at 1849 Russell avenue.

**If I Had a Thousand**

Typed letters to send, I'd give them all to DEEMS, 3rd and Olive. Mailing lists, Addressing, Etc.

# YOUTH MADE TOOL IN FORGING NAME TO A $15 MONEY ORDER

### Tells Federal Officer He Got $1.25 for Getting Paper Cashed at Postoffice.

David H. Handelsman, 19 years old, who started seven months ago to work his way from Chicago to San Francisco and has proceeded no farther than St. Louis, was held by United States Commissioner Shields Wednesday to await grand jury action on a charge of forging the name of John Beatty to a $15 money order.

Handelsman, who is a graduate of the Joseph Medill high school in Chicago, has been living in a lodging house at 813 Market street. He told the Commissioner he met two men who offered him $1 to get the money order cashed. He got $1.25, he said.

Frank Smith is under arrest on a charge of having obtained the letter in which the order was sent by representing himself to be Beatty. Postoffice Inspector Reuter told the Commissioner the youth Handelsman was a tool.

# $15 WAS MISSING AND SO WAS JEWEL OF A HOUSEGIRL

Mrs. William F. Carthaus of [illegible] Flora boulevard engaged the services of a new housegirl Tuesday. The girl went about her duties so industriously that she made good with her mistress from the start.

"That's a jewel of a girl," said Mrs. Carthaus when her husband returned home in the evening. "I hope she remains with us."

After dinner Carthaus put on his smoking jacket and began reading. When he reached into his pockets, a few minutes later, he missed $15, which he was sure he had placed there the night before.

"That's strange," said Mrs. Carthaus. "Wait, I'll ask the new girl about it."

The girl was missing.

**Give the Children All They Want.**

Red Cross + Cough Drops. 5c per box.

**King to Visit Italian Flood Scene.**

ROME, Dec. 14.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in the northern part of Italy, that the King will visit the inundated districts and encourage the inhabitants. Great damage is reported from all quarters.

**How to Get Rid of Your Constipation—Trial Free**

It is too long a story to tell of all the different methods resorted to for the cure of constipation, ranging, as they do, from massage to stomach pads and from simple salts to powerful cathartics. It is only after a person has tried these makeshift methods that he begins to realize how futile they are.

Waste no further time on them, but try a scientific preparation, one that has some basis in reason and fact, and then watch results. The remedy for the intelligent, who are striving for permanent, not temporary results, and do not want their intestines nearly strangled by the average violent cathartic, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been on the market for so many years that its stability is assured.

Any druggist will sell you a bottle—it is a liquid remedy, and not a pill—at fifty cents and one dollar, but if you hesitate about buying, even in spite of numberless testimonials, then write Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle, which he will gladly send you on receipt of your name and address. Thousands of persons have recovered the perfect use of their stomach and bowel muscles by first being introduced to Syrup Pepsin in the form of a free sample bottle, sent direct to the home. Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and Mrs. S. E. Snyder of Canton, Ill., both used it for stubborn constipation of many years' standing, and now publicly report cures. You will never find anything better for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and similar complaints.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years, and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

CHRISTMAS may be disappointing to milady if the usual box of Huyler's Delicious Chocolates or Bonbons is omitted.

A good plan would be to place the order now and it will be ready without fail Christmas morning.

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

Olive, Tenth and Locust Streets.

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

IF he is a smoker you will find a rare assortment of appropriate things—Tobacco and Cigar Jars, Humidors, Trays, Stands, Sets, etc.—at our Smokers' Section near the Tenth Street Door.

**Something for a Girl?**

**Visit Our Ready-to-wear Section**

**A Dainty Garment of Some Sort Might Do**

**Bathrobes, $2.75 to $5.00**

Misses' and Children's Blanket and Eiderdown Bathrobes in nearly all the colors of the rainbow, plain or figured. The assortment embraces all ages from 4 to 14 years.

**Children's Sweaters, $2.00, $3.50 and $5.00**

Pure wool, full-fashioned Knit Sweaters for misses and children of 4 to 16 years; a particularly attractive stitch. Shown in red, navy, gray and white or white with red and blue combinations.

**Children's Raincapes, Remarkable Value at $3.75**

These Raincapes are quite the most useful things a girl can possess. They are made of rubberized sateen, have hood and will completely cover the entire frock. Choice of red and navy. Ages 4 to 14 years.

**Children's Fur Sets, $1.25 to $50.00**

The assortment embraces lamb, angora, imitation chinchilla, ermine, natural opossum, river mink, nutria, beaver and mouflon, in collar piece and muff sets. Attractive, desirable and useful.

**Solid Gold Gift Jewelry At or Under Half Price**

When you can get the solid gold—true quality and positive newness of design—at the price of the ordinary plated article, surely there is no question about which you should buy.

Our Solid Gold Sections bid you welcome with the following wonderful attractions for the balance of the week:

Solid Gold Belt Pins, extra heavy, delicate French enamel in artistic designs; $21.50 value, at **$10.50**

Collar Pins to match; $11.50 value, at **$6.95**

Solid Gold Hat Pins in rose gold and English finishes, set with real pearl and other stones; $3.50 values, at **$1.45**

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, set with all the popular stones; prices begin at **85c**

Solid Gold Tie Clasps, the long style; valued from $4.50 up, now **$2.45**

Solid Gold Cuff Pins, engraved or plain, assorted finishes; some set with real pearls and priced as follows:

$1.00 Pins, each **65c**
$1.35 Pins, each **68c**
$2.00 Pins, each **98c**
$2.25 Pins, each **$1.00**

Men's Solid Gold Watch Chains, single or double rope, **$4.75** to **$10.85**

Women's Solid Gold Lorgnette Chains; a wonderful value at **$9.85**

Solid Gold Brooches, new designs, from **$1.35** to **$150.00**

Pearl Stud Sets for evening wear; 3 in set, **$2.45** to **$4.65**

Solid Gold Cigar Cutters, plain or twist design, usual $5.00 values, at **$2.45**

Solid Gold Bead Neck Chains, all strung on solid gold; all durable; priced from **$6.00** up.

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, women's, men's and boys', in a wide variety of styles; prices start at **$1.25**

Solid Gold Neck Chains, all soldered links. **$1.45** to **$3.25**

**Velours, Crepes, Flannelettes Kimono Patterns**

Rich colorings, in Persian, Japanese and floral designs. Lengths suitable for long and short Kimonos, house dresses, etc.— **50c, 60c, 75c** to **$1.25**

**Fine Dress Cambrics The Pattern $1.00**

Linen-finished Cambrics; full yard wide. Stylish designs, in light and dark colors. Especially desirable for house dresses.

**Dress Ginghams in Advance Styles**

Handsome new line of fine Ginghams, in soft pastel, plaid effects, fancy stripes, checks and plain colors. These are 32 inches wide and make an acceptable holiday gift. The yard, **$1.50**

**Reminders From the Best Men's Haberdashery Store**

Men's Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear in a variety of colors and patterns; exceptional values at 35c or } 3 for **$1.00**

Beautiful Christmas Neckwear, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.50

Men's Mufflers and Auto Wraps, latest styles 50c to $12.50

Men's Tan Gloves, silk lined, $1.50 and $2.00

The same with wool lining, $1.50

Men's Gloves for street and dress wear, including gray suede, $1.50 to $2.00

Men's Lounging Robes and Bath Robes in all sizes from 32 to 48; also Men's Bath Robes with slippers to match; a splendid range of colorings. $3.00 to $30.00

Men's Sets of Robe, Towel and Slippers, put up in attractive package for gift purposes; prices begin at $6.00

Men's Waistcoats in fancy worsteds, silk mixtures and wash materials; very newest models; in sizes 32 to 46 and priced from $2.50 to $6.00

Smoking or House Jackets for men; a fine choice of double-faced goods, in a large variety of colorings and patterns. $5.00 to $20.00

Men's Handkerchiefs, in great variety—plain, hemstitched and embroidered. 10c to $1.00

**Dress Goods Gifts Are Wise Under These Price Conditions**

Really a wonderful opportunity. Fine imported Dress and Suit Fabrics, reduced to half and sometimes less than half their value.

Dress Patterns of fancy chiffon broadcloth. Were $15.00; reduced to **$7.50**

Dress Patterns of Bedford Cord. Were $22.50; reduced to **$10.00**

Novelty Suitings that were $2.50 a yard; now **$1.50**

32-inch Worsted Suitings, large variety of stripes, checks, melange and hairlines in black, navy, marine, Copenhagen, brown, tan and gray; special sale price, the yard **50c**

42-inch Imported Dress Fabrics in cords, stripes, etc.; an exceedingly attractive line and a value that has sold regularly at $1.00 a yard; special pre-holiday price, the yard **50c**

IF your little daughter has not visited Dollville at Vandervoort's she has missed the greatest gathering of real Doll beauty ever brought together.

Our Dollies are so unique, so different, so varied and so plentiful as to call forth exclamations of wonder and delight.

Dollville is on the Second Floor, and includes a Dolls' Clothes Shop that is even more startlingly original, more remarkable than is the Doll Department itself.

**Dainty Supplies for Sewing Boxes**

**Notion Counters**

English Sewing Box, grain leather covered and leather lined, contains best quality scissors and needles; price **$3.50**

Imitation Leather-covered Sewing Box, with scissors, needles, etc. **$1.50**

Harper and Kirby-Beard Needle Cases with best English needles; **25c** to **$3.50**

Sewing Baskets with English fittings **75c, $1.00** and **$1.50**

Novelty Pincushions, in fruit and vegetable designs, **25c**

Novelty Hat Pin Holders, pink, blue, yellow, red and lavender, **25c**

Wire Hat Rests, suitable for ribbon trimming, **25c**

"Little Comfort"—a perfect automatic hand sewing machine, does quite as good work as a big machine. Can be operated by a child, although it is not a toy, but a thoroughly practical article. A great convenience to travelers, for it is easily attached to chair or table, and can be carried in the hand satchel, it weighing but 39 ounces. Price **$3.50**

**The World's Finest China At ½ to ¼ Its Value**

A brilliant exhibit of the finest medallion and portrait plates ever produced and all so greatly reduced in price that gift seekers and those interested in art china collections should give immediate heed.

These plates come from the most noted English and French creators and bear the handiwork of the most famous artists.

**There are $5.00 Plates, now $2.50**
**There are $10.00 Plates, now $5.00**
**There are $25.00 to $40.00 Plates, now $10.00**

**Books of All Sorts for All Sorts of Readers**

Just a few titles taken from the Vandervoort book shelves, some one of which may suggest itself as a likely gift for someone.

Ten Great Religions,
Reconstruction of the English Church,
Mary Cary,
Ibsen's Works in cloth and leather,
Mary Magdalene,
Just Folks,
Van Dyke's Works,
Kipling, in cloth and leather,
Potash and Perlmutter,
"Comfort," by Hugh Black,
Opera Stories,
Reflections of a Bachelor Girl,
The Uncrowned King,
Molly Make Believe
The complete version of "Ye Three Blind Mice,"
Then there are the Kate Greenaway Books and almost every juvenile series known.

**The Annual Gift of Vandervoort Kid Gloves**

In sending gloves you don't have to select them yourself, you don't even have to know the size or the color most liked. Just buy a certificate for any amount you wish and let the recipient select for herself.

"Premier" brand Kid Gloves, glace and suede, the pair **$2.00**

Dent and Fisk Walking Gloves, the pair **$2.00**

Standard quality Glace and Suede Kid Gloves, the pair **$1.50**

Prix Seam or Pique Street Gloves, the pair **$1.50**

Mocha Gloves, silk lined, the pair **$1.65**

S-V-B Special 3-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, the pair **$1.25**

Dupres Overseam Pique or Walking Gloves, the pair **$1.00**

Complete lines of Silk, Cashmere and Wool Gloves, **50c** to **$1.50**

Squirrel-lined Kid Gloves, the pair **$6.00**

Women's Fur Gloves, the pair **$3.00** and **$4.00**

Complete line of Children's Kid, Wool and Fur Gloves and Mittens.

**How Would a Trunk or a Traveling Bag Do?**

Brief mentions from the most complete Travelers' Department in all the West.

We show the Mendel Wardrobe Trunk in all its perfection and in its varied forms for men and women. Prices, $30.00, $45.00, $65.00 to $85.00.

Hat Trunks, $10.00 to $45.00.

Hat, Shoe and Shirtwaist Trunks, at $25.00, $35.00 to $45.00.

Steamer Trunks at $5.00, $10.00 to $35.00.

Dress Trunks at $5.00, $10.00 to $40.00.

Collar Bags, $1.25 to $5.00.

Men's Liquor Flasks, $1.75 to $6.50.

"Thermos" Bottles—Pints, $3.75; quarts, $5.75.

Traveling Bags for men and women, $5.00 to $75.00.

Suit Cases for men and women, $5.00 to $75.00.

Toilet Rolls arranged for men's or women's use, $3.00, $5.00 to $25.00.

Jewel Cases for men, $1.00 to $2.00.

Medicine Cases, $1.50, $2.00 to $15.00.

Military Brushes, $3.50, $4.50 to $6.00.

Clothes-brush Cases, very compact with flat brush. Single, $1.25, $2.00 to $3.00; double sets, $4.50 and $5.00.

# PARKER TO HAVE 250 VOLUNTEER WOMEN DEPUTIES

### Clubwomen Will be Assigned to Various Districts and Will Gather Evidence Against Violators of the City Smoke Ordinances.

### BALDWIN URGES THEM TO EMPLOY SUASION

### Suggests Constant Appeals to Business Men, but Miss Thekla Bernays Thinks More Stringent Measures Are Needed.

Two hundred and six members of the Women's Organization for Smoke Abatement in St. Louis will be assigned to duty in reporting violations of the smoke law, after the Executive Committee holds its first meeting at the Wednesday Club at 11 a. m., Friday.

The membership represents nearly one-half the attendance at the women's meeting, held Tuesday afternoon at the Wednesday Club, to plan participation in the anti-smoke campaign instituted by the Post-Dispatch and now being carried on by the Civic League and other municipal organizations.

**[illegible] Classes Represented.**

W[illegible]om all parts of the city, inc[illegible]many not club members, are enrolled in the new body. At Tuesday's meeting women wearing costly fur coats were seated beside working women with plain black shawls over their heads. The response to the invitations, considering the demands of the holiday shopping season, was remarkably general and proved the great interest of St. Louis women in the suppression of the smoke evil. Few seats were vacant in the clubs' large auditorium.

Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, president of the Wednesday Club, is the head of the smoke abatement organization. The other members of the Executive Board are Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. Charles Claflin Allen, Mrs. George Gellhorn, Mrs. John Nickerson, Mrs. George D. Markham, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. B. B. Graham, Mrs. F. G. Eaton and the Misses Mary Perry and Cornelia Fisher.

**Women to Gather Evidence.**

Notices of a meeting of the Executive Committee for Friday were sent out Wednesday. At its meeting it is expected the committee will divide the city into districts and will appoint members of the organization to make regular visits to the various sections of the city, to report violations of the smoke law. Smoke Inspector Parker has complained that he has no deputies to make such reports, as the time of all his subordinates is wholly taken up with boiler and elevator inspection.

Those who have cameras will take pictures of the smoking chimneys and will be prepared to make affidavit to the location of the places if the pictures are later used in prosecution.

Every member, in signing a membership card, pledged herself to perform any required service, and it is the intention of the organizers to put everyone to work in a certain territory.

Baldwin recommended that the women make systematic visits to violators of the smoke law, and urge them to comply with the law. Most men would yield to a repetition of such suggestions, he said, and the few who were obdurate could be dealt with by the courts.

**Miss Bernays Satirical.**

This plan was treated satirically by Miss Thekla Bernays, a later speaker. "I shall never make my home in St. Louis," she declared, "while this smoke continues. Civic pride and affection are all very well, but why should a woman be required to love a city that kills her every day of her life? You have heard of the waste fabrics and the ruin of complexions, but I want to complain that this smoke destroys a thing more valuable than curtains or complexions--human energy.

"We are exhausted—worn out by the daily struggle for air to breathe. My health is spoiled, my temper is spoiled and there is nothing in St. Louis that is beautiful to me, except the faces of my friends.

**Tells of Paris Inspectors.**

"And yet we are asked to go to the smoke makers in a friendly way and say in our nicest tone, 'Won't you please comply with the law?' It is enough to make people from foreign countries wonder what our law is for, and whether it is seriously meant to be obeyed.

**"In Paris, the city of light, there are paid smoke inspectors who do not sit in ground-floor offices, but who stand on roofs and high promontories and watch for smoke, and wherever it is seen the person responsible for it is arrested. They manage this in European cities, and why cannot St. Louis do the same through the enforcement of law? Let us organize our organizations and compel our officials to do their duty."**

**Tells of Effect on System.**

An ordinance requiring all large chimneys to bear the names of their owners in large letters was one of Miss Bernays' suggestions.

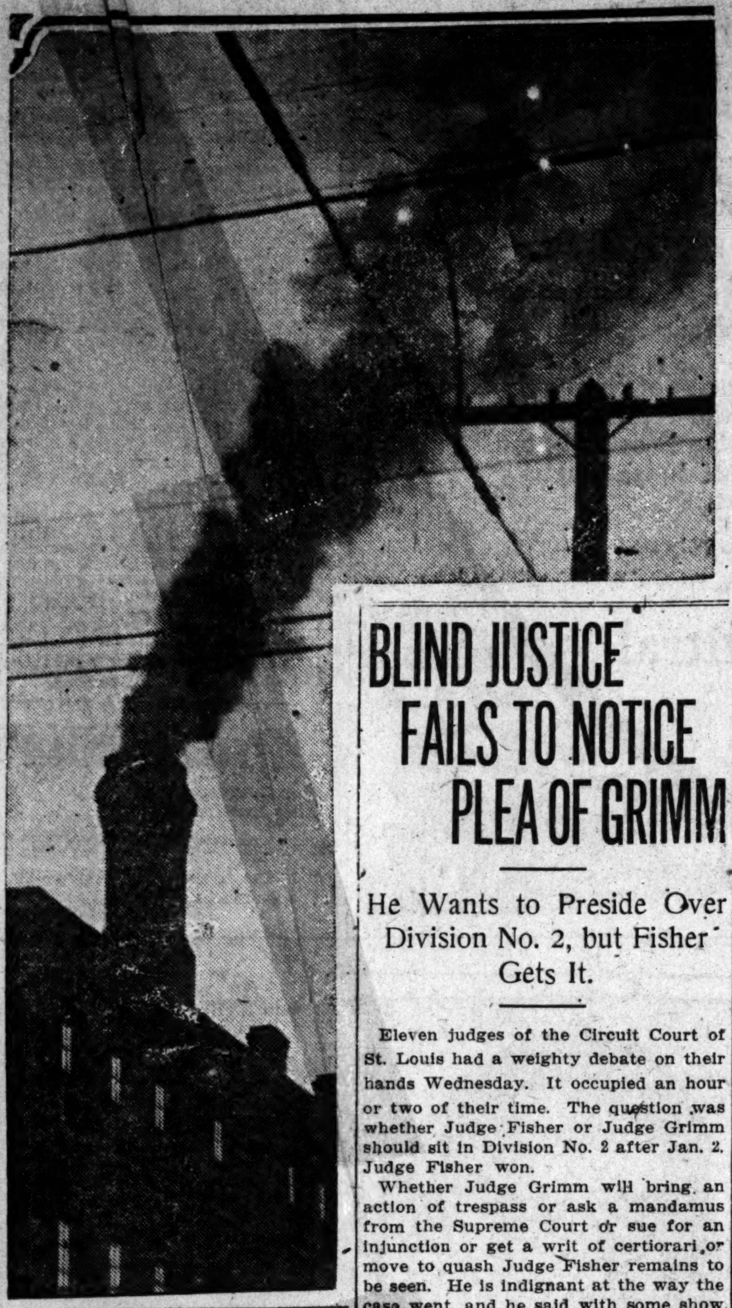
Other women speakers were Mrs. John Green, who said that the one question a St. Louis woman had to ask about every fabric she bought was "Will it wash?" and Dr. Frances L. Bishop, who told of the damages to complexions, throats and lungs from smoky atmosphere.

O. L. Whitelaw, chairman of the Civic League's Smoke Abatement Committee, was the first speaker and said the league was proceeding on the principle that the way to abate smoke was not to make it.

## SMOKE PICTURE NO. 3

*For the Information of Smoke Inspector Parker.*

Green's Car Wheel Manufacturing Co. No. 2, 9th and Dock Streets.



Inspector Edgar C. Parker spoke and was later quizzed by the women. **Parker said the smoke could be entirely abated and that he was confident of his ability to make any plant in the city smokeless with a saving to the owner.** At the same time, he said, small business establishments should not be treated too peremptorily by a sudden requirement to install expensive equipment.

The big concerns, he said, should be brought into line at once and he was doing his best to that end. One plant, he said, was spending $5500 to abolish its smoke, and he estimated the total expenditure for this purpose made thus far as $192,000. When this amount reached $250,000, he said, the city would begin to have a clearer atmosphere.

**Tells of Smokeless Stove.**

He divided the smoke, according to source, as 40 per cent due to power plants and 60 per cent to factories, stores, railroads, residences and apartment houses. He told of the invention of a smokeless coal stove, but when women asked him the maker's name, he said he was not at liberty to state it.

He welcomed the aid of the women in reporting violations, as he said he was without deputies whom he could employ in smoke inspection work. He attributed this to the economy measure which abolished the nine deputy smoke inspectors' jobs when the offices of smoke and boiler inspector were consolidated. He said he had induced 250 establishments, by more or less forcible suasion, to comply with the law and had prosecuted seven cases, losing one.

**Michigan Politician Dies.**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—Thomas J. Navin, for many years a picturesque figure in Republican affairs in Michigan, died suddenly at his home here tonight.

# BLIND JUSTICE FAILS TO NOTICE PLEA OF GRIMM

### He Wants to Preside Over Division No. 2, but Fisher Gets It.

Eleven judges of the Circuit Court of St. Louis had a weighty debate on their hands Wednesday. It occupied an hour or two of their time. The question was whether Judge Fisher or Judge Grimm should sit in Division No. 2 after Jan. 2. Judge Fisher won.

Whether Judge Grimm will bring an action of trespass or ask a mandamus from the Supreme Court or sue for an injunction or get a writ of certiorari or move to quash Judge Fisher remains to be seen. He is indignant at the way the case went, and he said with some show of heat afterward that a rule had been flagrantly violated.

**Annual Meeting.**

The judges meet every December to assign the different divisions. Judge Grimm has been sitting on the Criminal bench at the Four Courts. Judge Fisher has been sitting in No. 2. His term expires with the end of this year, but he has been re-elected, and will begin serving again Jan. 2.

The judges adopted a rule in 1908 that whenever a bench is vacated through the expiration of a term, or for any other reason, it shall go to the senior judge in service if he wants it.

Judge Grimm therefore raised the technical point that between the expiration of Judge Fisher's present term and the beginning of his next term, over Sunday, there was a vacancy on that bench, and that he, as senior, was entitled to it. The courtroom of Division No. 2 has been fixed up considerably, and is considered desirable. Besides, Judge Grimm used to sit there, and he says he is familiar with some of the cases pending.

**Pleads His Cause.**

In a long letter addressed to the other judges, Judge Grimm said: "It is probable that I will be as happy in one room as in another, but this is not a mere question of comfort or happiness. It is a question whether the judges will solemnly adopt a rule and then violate it if for any reason it may not please them to respect it."

Judges Muench, Sale, Allen and McQuillin voted with Judge Grimm, the others with Judge Fisher. Judge Hitchcock was absent. There are 12 circuit judges.

Judge Grimm was assigned to Division No. 5, where Judge Sale, defeated in the last election, is now sitting. Judge Taylor will take Judge Grimm's place at the Four Courts. Judge McQuillen will preside over the Juvenile Court for six months.

# RUNAWAY TEAM DRAGS WOMAN IN CARRIAGE 2 MILES

### Mrs. Newman Has Thrilling Ride in Closed Carriage Coming From Funeral.

### ONE HORSE IS KILLED

### Rescuers Chase Team in an Auto—Woman Faints When Saved.

Mrs. Kate Newman of 2738A Franklin avenue had a thrilling two-mile ride in a closed carriage when the horses ran away after a collision with an automobile while she was returning from a funeral. She was rescued by two men and three women in an auto, who gave chase through the streets and caught up with the carriage after one of the horses had been killed by falling.

Mrs. Newman attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Maloney at Calvary Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. With her in the carriage on the return trip were her husband, George Newman, and William C. Strassheimer of 2839 Stoddard street. At Florissant and Pope avenues the carriage collided with an auto driven by John J. Steinlage of 6631 Florissant avenue. The carriage was driven by a man of the name of Anderson.

**Horses Dash Away.**

Anderson got off his seat and Newman and Strassheimer alighted from the carriage to talk with the occupants of the auto concerning the collision. The horses suddenly started to run. Anderson made a quick effort to reach the lines but failed. His movements further frightened the horses and they tore east on Florissant avenue.

Mrs. Newman shouted for help. Several men attempted to stop the horses, but they were left behind in the race. At Nineteenth street and East Grand avenue one of the horses stumbled and fell. The harness snapped from the animal and it was left dying in the street.

**Calls for Help.**

The other horse continued its wild dash along the streets, dragging the carriage with the broken harness. At each turn Mrs. Newman was thrown from side to side as the carriage hit the curb and skidded around the corner. She continued to call for help.

The horse dragged the carriage around the square at the water tower and sped down the hill towards Broadway at full speed.

When Newman and Strassheimer saw the horses start to run with the driverless carriage, in which Mrs. Newman was seated, Newman tried to follow the horses, but was distanced. Anderson and Strassheimer sprang into the automobile with Steinlage and hastened after the carriage.

From the water tower the automobile took the course down the hill immediately following the carriage. At McKissock street the car caught up with the carriage, and, running ahead, Steinlage forced the horse into the curb.

**Carriage Hits Post.**

The carriage struck a post and tore the harness from the horse. Strassheimer leaped out of the auto and caught the horse. Steinlage opened the door of the carriage and released Mrs. Newman, who fell fainting into his arms. The women in the auto assisted in reviving Mrs. Newman, and she was placed in the machine.

Retracing the route, the automobile party met Newman more than a mile further back. He had followed the carriage on foot as best he could. He got into the auto and Mrs. Newman was taken to her home.

**Twenty-Eighth Child Arrives.**

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 14.—The twenty-eighth child has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bonner at New Castle, Ind. Twenty-one of the children are living. Mrs. Bonner is 49 years old and his wife is four years his junior.

# WORK MADE HIM SO NERVOUS HE BEAT LAME WIFE

### Arduous Task Was Dressing Women's Hats in a Show Window.

### PRISONER FINED $25

### Mrs. Aylsworth, Who Owns Millinery Pleads for Her Husband.

After working all day at dressing the window of his wife's millinery store at 3312 Meramec street, William Aylsworth's nerves were so unstrung that he beat her, bit her hand and knocked her down when she returned home from a shopping tour. That was his explanation of his conduct.

Mrs. Josie Aylsworth, who is slight and lame, wept and asked for clemency when her husband was fined $25 in Judge Kleiber's Police Court Wednesday.

"Can't you have him sent to a sanitarium?" she asked the Judge.

"That is impossible," said Kleiber. "He will have to go to the workhouse. From there he may be sent to the observation ward at the city hospital."

**Can't Pay Fine.**

"Well, I can't pay his fine," said the wife.

Aylsworth was formerly a traveling salesman, but he has been out of work nearly a year.

All Tuesday Mrs. Aylsworth was downtown buying a stock of Christmas goods. She testified that when she returned to the store her husband jumped from a stepladder in the window, which he had been dressing, and ran toward her, shaking his fist.

"I accused him of being drunk," she said. "As I knew he had no money to buy drink, I also accused him of taking money from the cash drawer. That made him furious. He struck me on the head with his fist, grabbed my throat and choked me and bit my hand.

"When I was grappling with him I couldn't smell liquor on his breath. I don't believe he was drunk. He had never acted that way in the 11 years of our married life. After repeatedly striking me, he knocked me down."

**He Pleads Nerves.**

Aylsworth, testifying in his own defense, said that his wife struck him with a hat stand. He denied that he knocked her down, saying that her lameness caused her to fall. He said that the work of dressing the millinery store window "got on his nerves."

**The Monodiet**

about which we hear so much, does not mean living on one food exclusively, but on foods that harmonize.

Certain elements of nutrition are essential to health, but all these elements cannot be obtained from any one food—hence the necessity of a variety.

Deficiency of one or more of these elements, such as iron, for instance, in the blood, will cause anaemia, rundown condition and sleeplessness.

If you are one of the unfortunates who have drifted into this state, change your diet, eat foods that are rich in the mineral elements of nutrition, and take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, which contains no oil and supplies iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form.

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**INFLAMMATION MADE HER ALMOST CRAZY**

**With Pain. Itching Settled from Knee to Toes. Physicians Cost a Fortune. No Relief. Went to Hospital 3 Years. Unable to Help.**

**Finally Used Cuticura and Was Completely Cured.**

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with a similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

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*From Our Great Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Section, for Tomorrow's Selling.*

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*Worth $21.50*

An exact reproduction of one of these Suits is shown in the illustration; an excellent quality, 32-inch semi-fitted model; the coats are lined with a fine quality of satin and the skirts are cut in the very latest designs; shown in navy blue and black. It is decidedly out of the ordinary to obtain such suits in the height of the season at anything but regular prices, yet because we obtained these suits at a price concession we are selling them in the same manner.

On Sale at $15.00

**Belgium Hair Fur Sets**

Imitation Lynx

Just received 100 more of these Fur Sets now so very popular for gift giving. The shawl scarfs are extra large, are trimmed with tails and lined with the finest satin. The pillow muff (to match) is large and very flat. Such sets are appropriate and useful gifts under any circumstances and our price is no adequate measure of their real merit. They cannot fail to please; each, scarf or muff, $3.95.

Set, $7.90

**Plush and Caracul Coats**

Exactly Like Illustration

A special assortment of Plush and Caracul Coats on sale tomorrow—full length, semi-fitted models, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. These are shown in many beautiful colors and black, have turn-back cuffs and shawl collar. All sizes for women and misses. Plush and Caracul Coats are unusually popular this season; this offering is very important.

On sale at .................................. $27.50

**Cloth and Silk Dresses**

Worth Up to $19.75

A great Christmas bargain; a line of Cloth and Silk Dresses of the highest style merit, at a very special price. The materials are fine French serge, fine voiles, messalines and taffeta silks. All are in this season's very newest style and colorings; all sizes for women and misses. This is just the height of the season, hence this sale is of the greatest importance.

On Sale at $11.50

**NECKWEAR**

*Gifts for Men*

*A wonderful variety and assortment at our special price*

We specialize in men's Neckwear at 45c. To make this line the source to which every man will turn for neckwear needs, we have brought every pressure within the power of this store to bear. Much of the line has been made to our order, others of it comes to us through special buying advantages. We have every confidence in making the statement that in this line you can obtain qualities equal to many for which you have paid 75c and undoubtedly equal to some of your purchases at $1.00

For this great Christmas display we have arranged an unusual variety; included are Persian and changeable effects, basket weaves, bias stripes, long and short crossbars, twills, ombre stripes and every shade of plain colors.

The illustration is an exact reproduction and shows the wide ends, so much wanted this season. Your gentlemen friends will be charmed with a selection from this assortment.

45c

**COMBINATION SETS** *Gifts for Men*

Combination Sets; pure silk handkerchiefs; pure silk Barathea tie and mercerized silk lisle half-hose; in all popular colors to match; put up in a beautiful box..... $1.00

Pure Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Half Hose to match; in all popular colors; put up in a beautiful box...... $1.00

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# TILLES IDENTIFIED AS BEING ACTIVE IN GRAIN CONCERN

### Denial of Interest in Company Disputed by Its Former President.

### TESTIMONY A SURPRISE

### Fight Is on Extradition for an Indictment Charging Bucket Shopping.

The Government, by introducing Edward Altemus as a witness, sprung a surprise at the hearing Tuesday afternoon before United States Commissioner Morsey to determine whether C. A. (Cap) Tilles shall be extradited to the District of Columbia on a charge of violating the bucket-shop laws.

After Tilles had testified that he had no connection with the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers of New Jersey, whose operations caused his indictment, Altemus took the stand and identified Tilles as the C. A. Tilles who was active in the affairs of the Standard and who was reputed to be one of its stockholders.

Altemus now lives in Georgetown, O. He formerly was a St. Louis official of one of the big telegraph companies and gave up that position to enter the services of the Cella Commission Co. here. He testified that when the Cella Commission Co. opened a branch office in Jersey City he was sent there.

Altemus said that only one night elapsed between the closing of the Cella Commission Co.'s branch in Jersey City and the opening of the Standard Grain Dealers' business in the same offices and with the same wires and equipment which the Cella branch had used. The Standard, he said, took up all of the Cella company's open trades and obligations.

The Cella Commission Co. of Missouri, the Cella Commission Co. of New Jersey and the Standard Grain Dealers of New Jersey each had a capitalization of $250,000 and in each the stockholders were Cella, Adler and Tilles, he said. Altemus testified that he was elected president of the Standard. He held eight shares of the stock until after he was elected and then turned it back to Angelo Cella, he said. Although nominally president, Altemus had no proprietary interest and worked for a salary.

He positively identified C. A. Tilles, the man in court, as the C. A. Tilles who was active in the affairs of the Standard Grain Dealers.

## ROOSEVELT PRAISES TAFT FOR WHITE'S APPOINTMENT

### Ex-President Makes Speech at the New Haven Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—In his speech here last night at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, Col. Theodore Roosevelt did not touch upon politics, excepting to say that he is a radical and likes to see a radical program carried out by conservatives.

The Colonel praised President Taft for his appointment of Chief Justice White. On this point he said, after proposing a toast to Taft and the Chief Justice:

"It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country, than that a Republican President should appoint an ex-Confederate of opposite political faith Chief Justice of the United States and receive unanimous applause of his countrymen."

The rest of the speech was on pure government. He is in Boston today.

## RICH CLUBMAN'S WIFE ASSERTS SHE SHOT HIM IN SELF-DEFENSE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—H. Mason Clapp is well on the way to recovery. His wife was arrested yesterday on the charge of shooting the wealthy clubman and heir of Mason, the blacking king, and later released on $2500 bail.

Mrs. Clapp has made a statement, the police assert, which sets aside her first story, in which she declared the shooting was accidental, and says Clapp was shot while the two were struggling for possession of the revolver. Mrs. Clapp's new story bears out the account of the shooting told by Clapp, but transforms the motive for the shooting from one of malice to one of self-defense. One bullet was fired in the struggle before Mrs. Clapp obtained possession of the weapon and then she pointed it at her husband to frighten him, she says, and shot him to protect herself, when he made another lunge toward her.

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## GIRLS' CLASS WILL GIVE PLAY

The Young Ladies' Amoma Class of the Third Baptist Church will give an entertainment at Weltner's Conservatory, 3620 Finney avenue, Friday evening. The class has devoted months of preparation to a play, "The Wrong ——" which will be presented. There [illegible] admission fee.

[illegible] participate in the play [illegible] Gochnour, class president; [illegible]er, class secretary; [illegible]urer; Nellie Mount- [illegible] aura Meyer, Mary [illegible] Wenona Wagner, [illegible] and

## REPUBLICAN LAWYERS TO MEET AND FRAME REPLY TO CONTEST

### St. Louis Attorneys Will Confer With Hadley; Answer to Be Ready Saturday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14.—Judge Selden P. Spencer and Lon O. Hocker of St. Louis and A. E. L. Gardner of Clayton, attorneys for the Republican State officials elected in November, will hold a conference here tomorrow night with Gov. Hadley, C. B. Morris, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and perhaps all four candidates, and complete their replies to the contest suits filed by the Democats Dec. 8.

It is expected that these replies will be filed Saturday, when the court in banc will be in session.

It is understood that the Republican attorneys will ask the court to extend the inquiry to practically every strong Democratic county in the State, and that they will charge various election irregularities in these counties.

## FORGIVES GIRL WHO TOOK CHECK

When S. B. Rosenthal of 4521 McPherson avenue missed a check for $48.25 he went in search of a maid to see if she had found it, but she too was missing. Inquiry at the Mechanics-American Bank, on which the check was drawn, revealed that a young woman answering the description of the missing domestic, had presented the check with what purported to be Rosenthal's indorsement on the back and had received the amount for which it called.

The girl was later arrested at her home. She turned the money over to Rosenthal and begged his forgiveness. He refused to prosecute her and she was released.

# TAWNEY EXPECTED TO BE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

### Lame Duck Alley Hears That Both He and Boutelle Are to Be Placed.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, to be Secretary of the Interior to succeed Richard A. Ballinger.

Representative Henry S. Boutelle of Illinois, to receive an important appointment in the diplomatic service.

Such was the report in Lame Duck Alley at the White House and at the Capital yesterday. Tawney and Boutelle are two of the most conspicuous of the Republicans in the House put in the lame duck class as a result of the recent campaign and it is said they will be among the first to be taken care of by President Taft. Their friends in both branches of Congress have busied themselves in their behalf and it is said that efforts along this line have been so successful that it virtually is assured that the Minnesotan and Illinoisan will fall into the berths indicated, shortly after their terms expire on March 4 next.

Rumors that Secretary Ballinger will resign have been so frequent and have been so promptly denied by the Secretary that the renewed report of his retirement is received with skepticism in some quarters. It was said today, however, by prominent members of the House that Ballinger is to retire at the conclusion of the present session of Congress. The Secretary is said to be not merely willing but anxious to get out of the Cabinet, now that the Congressional Committee that investigated the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has reported a majority finding in his favor.

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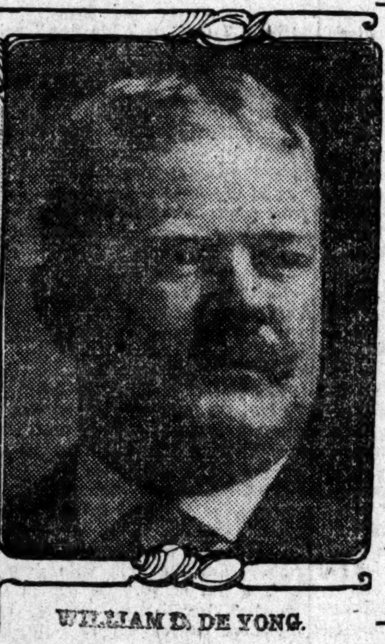
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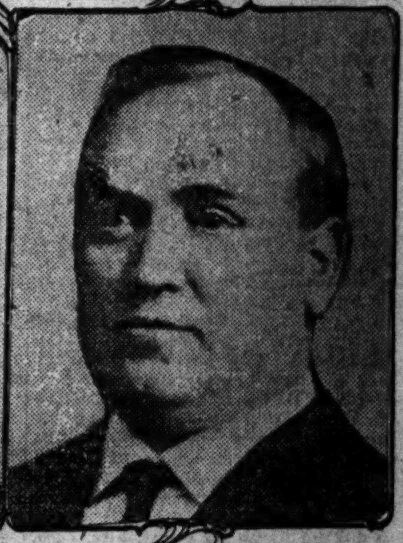
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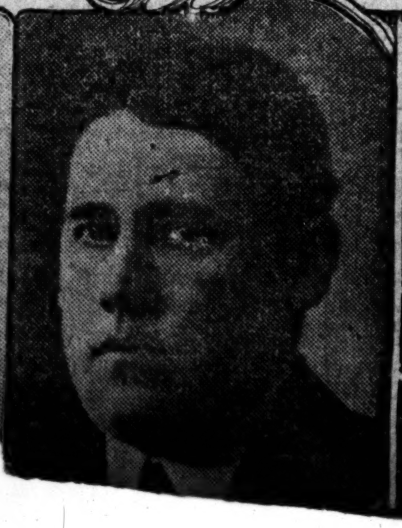

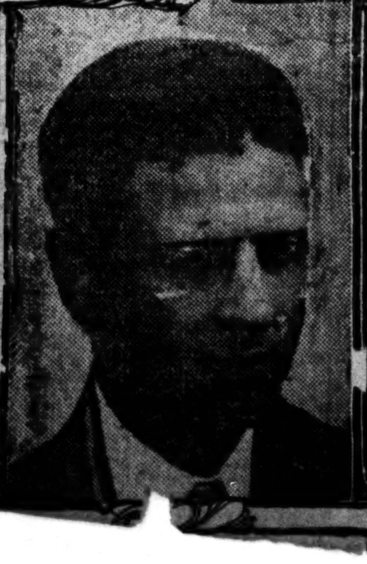

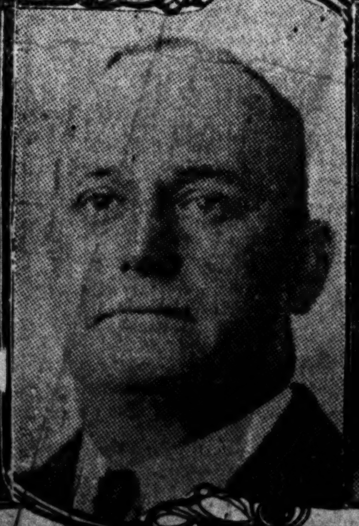
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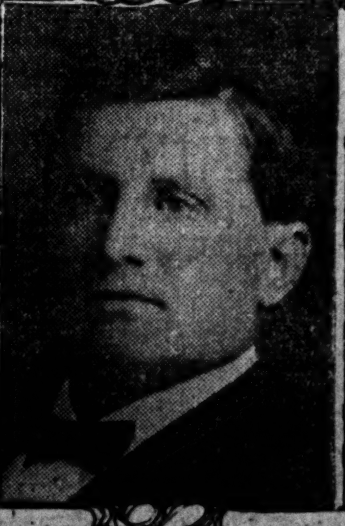
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**Seven Chinese Girls Deported.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Seven Chinese girls and eight coolies captured last week while attempting to land from the steamer Manchuria were deported to China on the same vessel yesterday.

## Cured of Catarrh After 25 Years of Suffering

### Let R. J. Brunton Tell His Own Story of What Breathing Hyomei Did for Him.

Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—"I have been a sufferer of catarrh for twenty-five years. Every little cold I got my head and throat would stop up 'till I could hardly get my breath at times. I tried everything I saw advertised for catarrh. Nothing seemed to do me any good.

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"I would not take $50 for my HYOMEI outfit provided I could not get another one. I have recommended HYOMEI to all catarrh sufferers around me, for I honestly believe that it will cure any case of catarrh, throat or lung trouble if it is given a fair test.

"Now, gentlemen, if you think this letter would be of any benefit to you, you are at liberty to have it published. Perhaps it might help some other sufferer that has tried so many other medicines to no effect." Yours truly, R. J. Brunton, 331 Gallia St., Portsmouth, Ohio, March 11, 1910.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it HIGH-O-ME) and it will surely rid you of obnoxious catarrh just as it did Mr. Brunton. A complete HYOMEI outfit, which consists of a hard rubber vest pocket inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI (liquid) and simple directions for using, costs $1.00. The inhaler will last a lifetime, so that should you need another bottle of HYOMEI you can get it for 50 cents.

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## FORMER U. S. TREASURER HUSTON CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUDS

### The Penalty Is Two Years Imprisonment and a Fine of $10,000.

**WASHINGTON,** Dec. 14.—James N. Huston, Treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted together with Harvey M. Lewis of Cincinnati, and Everett Dufour of this city by a jury in the criminal court on indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Co. and other concerns.

The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000. The three men indicted, however, were allowed to remain at liberty on their bonds, pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial, which will be made within a few days.

The three were indicted Jan. 30 last by the Federal grand jury following a raid on the offices of the National Trust Co., incorporated in Delaware with a capital stock of $1,000,000, which, it is alleged, guaranteed the stock of other companies on a commission basis. The inspectors declared at the time that they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty assertions.

## DEMOCRATS ARE AGREED ON A PLAN TO REVISE TARIFF

### Expect to Gather Data at Once and Present Bill Next December.

### CLARK GAINING VOTES

### Missourian's Election as Speaker Is Considered Practically Certain.

**By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A tentative program for the Democratic organization of the House of Representatives in the Sixty-Second Congress and for the revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act has been agreed to by the leaders of the party.

The plan is now being presented to the rank and file in the House. A caucus of the Democratic members will be called this week to start the party machinery in motion. The plan is as follows:

First, a Democratic caucus to appoint a committee to invite the Democratic representatives-elect to meet in Washington in January.

Second, a caucus of the congressmen-to-be or their proxies. This caucus will pass on the method of appointing the majority members of the committees of the next House. It will also consider the revision of the tariff. It will be called upon to designate the chairman or select a tentative Ways and Means Committee.

Third, the unofficial Ways and Means Committee will meet and determine on some plan of getting information for the revision of the tariff. This committee will probably decide to go to work immediately on the adjournment of tariff bill which will be ready for the opening of Congress in December. Congress getting data together for the

**Clark Seems Sure of Election.**

This program has the approval of the leaders and there is little prospect of it failing with the majority of the members. As soon as the consensus of opinion is discovered, Chairman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama will call the first caucus. This will probably be held on Friday night. The conference at which the program was agreed to was held under the auspices of Champ Clark, whose election to the speakership is now practically assured. Three more State delegations—Alabama, Florida and Mississippi—met yesterday and gave him unanimous indorsement.

In the conference were Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, Representative Champ Clark, Missouri; Oscar Underwood, Alabama; Edward W. Pou, North Carolina; C. B. Randell, Texas; Robert F. Broussard, Louisiana; Francis Burton Harrison, New York, and William G. Brantley, Georgia; the Kentucky delegation, also Col. Henry Watterson and George B. M. Harvey of New York.

The tariff views of Col. Watterson and Champ Clark agreed. Both favor the reduction of the tariff rates by a sliding scale. The ultimate rate is to be approximated on a revenue basis and to be reached within nine or ten years after the passage of the act. The reduction of the duties will thus be gradual and cannot upset business, the danger of every tariff revision.

On some schedules where the present rates are indefensible the reduction will be considerable and immediate.

**High Tax on Luxuries.**

From the new point the calculation of the ultimate revenue basis will be made. It is their idea that the tariff rates on luxuries should be maintained at the highest possible point, but on some articles regarded as luxuries, such as silk for women's dresses, the rates will be fixed so as to furnish the Government with the revenue which it now loses through smuggling.

Clark's ideas are that the tariff bill of 1833, which was of the sliding scale variety, proved the correctness of the theory. The Walker bill of later years, considered the ideal tariff measure, which was repealed because of the increasing surplus, was the outcome of the bill of 1833, which was based on the sliding scale.

The extent of the reductions in the tariff schedules is the moot point which involves the tariff with the question of the rules of the next House of Representatives. The quarrel over the new rules has narrowed down to the question of whether Speaker-to-be Champ Clark is to inherit Cannon's power and name the committees, or whether the House itself will name the committees through the medium [illegible] a Commitee on Committees.

"I have not declared either for or against the Committee on Committees," said Clark. "This question has never been up. I am in favor of naming the committees by whatever method the Democrats of the House of Representatives decide upon. If they want the committees named by a committee, I am for that. It would be a poor excuse for a Speaker who would have to depend on patronage and the power of appointing committees to be a good Speaker."

## SITS UP TO GREET UNDERTAKER

### Man Supposed to Be Dead, Comes to Life Suddenly.

WESTBROOK, Minn., Dec. 14.—As the undertaker was about to inject embalming fluid into the body of John Regnell to prepare it for burial, Regnell raised himself from the embalming table and said:

"Hello, Bill!"

A physician soon had Regnell out of danger. His face, however, will be permanently marked by the carbolic acid which he took yesterday in trying to end his life.

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Pre-Holiday Clearing Sale of

Women's and Misses' Fine Apparel

WE are making an effort to clear out all odds and ends in the various lines of Women's and Misses' Apparel, and are making price inducements that are bound to appeal to you. The garments included in this sale are of the highest class, and are from our regular stock. Here are some of the reductions that are in force:

$45 to $60 Afternoon Dresses, $35

THE ends of the best selling numbers of Afternoon, Reception and Street Dresses, made of such materials as crepe meteor, satin, charmeuse, satin cloth, crepe de chine and velvet, in almost as many different styles as there are dresses. The colors are gray, blue, green, brown, wistaria and other new shades. The trimmings are most effective, consisting of beads, gilt or metallic braid, laces and embroidery; regular $45.00 to $60.00 values, reduced to .................... $35.00

$40 Street and Afternoon Dresses, $29.75

DRESSES made of finest French serge, broadcloth and checked worsted, in some of the most attractive styles of the season; beautifully trimmed with contrasting color material, satin and chiffon yokes, laces, hand-embroidery, plaid silk, etc. They come in navy blue, black, brown and light blue. The majority are in sizes 32, 34 and 36 bust. Dresses that sold earlier in the season at $40.00 and $50.00; the forty that are left we shall close out at, each .................... $29.75

$65 to $100 Evening Wraps, $39.75

WE are going to close out the remainder of our special purchase of Evening Wraps at this ridiculously low price. Uncut velvet, Panne velvet, brocaded satin, moire and cloth, in fact, all of the finest and newest materials are used in the make-up of these Wraps. Some are very plain, others are simply but effectively trimmed with contrasting color material, laces sailor collar or fur. There is but one of a style, making a detailed description impossible. Suffice to say that they are regular $65.00, $85.00 and $100.00 Wraps, and you may have your choice of the entire lot, at $39.75. $39.75 $39.75

$40 Chiffon Evening Frocks, $19.75

ONLY about thirty-five Dresses in this group, making early shopping imperative. You will find among the collection the daintiest hand-painted Chiffon Frocks for dancing or party wear, Net Dresses over lining to match the hand-embroidery, in colors; Chiffon Dresses trimmed with hand-embroidery, beads or fine pin tucks and plaits, also a few Crepe de Chines, trimmed with eyelet embroidery. Colors are pink, blue, maize and white. Regular $35.00 to $40.00 dresses; choice, $19.75. $19.75

$20 to $25 Evening Dresses, $11.75

VERY stunning Dresses of chiffon, messaline, net, cloth and velvet, in such a great variety of styles that every one can be suited. Spangles, beads, marabou, fur, embroidery and laces are used for trimming, evolving most attractive models. Have low neck and short sleeves, or high lace collar and yoke with three-quarter or full length sleeves; practically every color and shade is included; regular $20.00, and $25.00 Dresses; your choice tomorrow at the special price of $11.75. $11.75

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NEW Blouses of messaline, in stripes and solid colors: plain or fancy Taffeta Waists, chiffon drapes over plain or fancy lining, in cleverest styles. Some have semi-tailored effects, others are trimmed with embroidery, braid, lace and fine pin tucks and plaits; all shades are included; values $5 and $6; $2.98.

$25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Tailored Suits, $18.50

WITHOUT doubt these Suits represent some of the best values that you have ever been offered. Think of it! Actual reductions of one-half from the original price of these well-tailored, well-fitting suits, simply because we haven't a full line of sizes. They are made of serges, broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds and basket weaves; strictly tailored, and then there are others that are most effectively trimmed with soutache braid, contrasting color material or embroidery on the collar and revers; brown, black, navy blue and gray are all well represented; actual $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 values; special tomorrow, $18.50. $18.50 $18.50

SPECIAL!

BLANKET Robes, made of two excellent quality Beacon blankets, in light or dark figured patterns, trimmed with bias folds and messaline ribbon; large patch pockets and turnback cuffs; cord to match; sizes 34 to 44 bust measure; sell regularly at $5.00 and $6.00; special for Thursday, $3.98.

Extra—Misses' $17.50 and $20.00 Dresses, $9.95

WE are determined to effect an absolute clearance of the seventy-five Misses' Dresses that remain in stock that formerly sold at $17.50 and $20.00. We will not attempt a detailed description as the variety of styles is too great, and there are only one or two of a style; every one possessing that attractiveness and suitableness for the miss of 14, 16 or 18 years of age, or for small women up to 36 bust measure, that is so characteristic of the garments to be found in our Misses' Section. Serge, broadcloth, Henrietta cloth, Scotch plaid and worsted Dresses, as well as silk and chiffon Dancing Frocks, beautifully trimmed with contrasting color material, fancy buttons, lace yokes and undersleeves; taffeta waists, ribbons, etc. They are in light and dark shades of blue, brown, pink, gray, black and combination of color. Duplicates of these dresses sold for $17.50 and $20.00, choice Thursday, $9.95. $9.95 $9.95

Eight Specials on Sale Thursday Until Noon Only (Main Floor)

(No Phone or Mail Orders Will Be Filled on These Items)

75c and $1.00 Suspenders, 35c

SILK brocaded and fancy silk embroidered effects, with sterling or gold-plated buckles; every pair packed in holiday box, ready for presentation. On special sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, 3 pairs for $1.00. Per pair, 35c.

$2.25 Pure Silk Half Hose, 90c

MEN'S Pure Silk, Accordion Knitted Half Hose, in all the newest shades; regular $2.25 values; on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, at, per pair, 90c.

Comb. Silk Tie and Clasp, 80c

MEN'S Combination Silk Tie and Enameled Tie Clasp to match. Tie of finest quality rep silk; all solid colors are represented; regular $1.25 values, on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, at, per set, 80c.

Men's $2.25 Fur Gloves, $1.50

MEN'S Heavy Fur Gloves, in black only; large cuffs; heavily lined; all sizes; regularly $2.25 and $2.50; on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, at, per pair, $1.50.

$3.00 Silk Umbrellas, $1.90

MEN'S and Women's "Herald Square" Umbrellas; pure silk and linen; silk tape edge; tight roll; large selection of newest style handles; 26 and 28 inch; sell regularly at $3.00 and $3.50; on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, choice, $1.90.

$1 Tie and Suspender Sets, 50c

MEN'S Tie and Suspender Sets, also Combination Sets of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters; each set in gift box, ready for presentation, sell regularly at $1.00; on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, at, per set, 50c.

Women's 50c Lisle Hose, 30c

WOMEN'S Black Hose of fine quality plain, mercerized or gauze lisle; extra deep garter tops; double heels, soles and toes; regularly 50c; on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, at, per pair, 30c.

$2.25 Italian Silk Vests, $1.40

WOMEN'S Italian Silk Vests, in blue, pink or white; silk taped neck and arms; regularly $2.25, on sale Thursday until 12 o'clock only, at, each, $1.40.

3200 Pairs Women's Fine Shoes at ½ to ⅓ Price

$3.00 to $4.00 Values—in Basement—at $1.69 Pair

WE will place on sale Thursday in the Basement Salesroom, about 100 cases of Women's fine Shoes at a fraction of their value. They were bought by us at about 45 cents on the dollar at the time the Jos. Count Co., of Lynn, Mass. reorganized and formed the Mitchell-Count Coporation. It is impossible to give a detailed description of the various styles to be found in this lot. There are Shoes of gunmetal, patent colt, plain or cloth tops, velvet, suede, in brown and gray; in fact, the newest styles of the season; come in all sizes and widths. Extra selling space is provided for this occasion and a greatly enlarged selling force. Values range from $3.00 to $4.00 a pair; all on sale at $1.69. $1.69

Extra Special—As an extra inducement for early shopping, Thursday morning we offer in our Basement Shoe Department, 500 pairs of Men's Dongola Everet Slippers, in black, tan and wine. These are all new, clean goods, and every pair is in perfect condition; all sizes from 6 to 11; regular $1.00 values, specially priced, per pair .................... 49c

### Last Havemeyer Quits Sugar Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Sugar Refining Co. yesterday the resignations of Horace Havemeyer, former director and head of the sales department, and Arthur E. Donner, formerly treasurer of the company, were accepted. This removes the Havemeyer family from any further participation in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Co.

### Youth Is Dying of Starvation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After spending his last nickel for a ride toward his room in Harlem, Emil Ando, a West Indian youth, 17 years old, last night dropped dying of starvation on a Highland express. He had not eaten anything for five days.

Imported candy boxes. Plows, 521 Olive street.

### Two Fatally Hurt Coasting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two deaths may result from a coasting accident here last night. Frank Bertodo, 10 years old, and his brother Charles, 13, crashed into an automobile while sliding down a hill near their home in uptown New York.

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Two of the Dresses at $3.98.

Dresses That Were $15.00 and $20.00, Reduced to . . . $7.95

A great variety of smart styles—made of chiffon taffeta, messaline and eolienne silk, serge, Panama, voile and broadcloths, in all the popular and staple colors and black. Trimmings of braids, silk embroidery, satin and velvet bands. Fully 50 of the season's leading styles, ¾ and full length sleeves; some with net yokes and cuffs, others have plain sleeves. Skirts plaited or gored, some banded at knee. Extraordinary value at $7.95.

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## A GOLFER'S PARADISE

## It Has Natural Hazards That Add Difficulties to the Play.

(From the Kansas City Star, Dec. 12.)

Every move in the development of plans for the new public golf course in Swope Park has tended to support the opinion of Tom Bendelow, the A. G. Spalding golf expert, that, if properly finished as laid out, the new course will be among the finest in America.

Mr. Bendelow was the guest of the Swope Park Golf Club Saturday and walked over the site of the proposed links on the east side of the Blue River, where the course has been laid out by James Dalgleish, formerly the expert for the Evanston Club here and now retained by the park board to supervise work on the new links.

The Spalding expert's opinion carries with it the assurance of long and varied experience in laying out golf courses. In the last 16 years he has planned 560 courses, among them the Van Courtland course in New York; Pelham course in the Bronx; the public course in Brooklyn and the celebrated links in Jackson Park and Garfield Park, Chicago.

### The Peer of Them All.

"And the new Swope course will be the peer of them all," Mr. Bendelow said confidently. "Nature has done everything possible to make it a golfer's paradise; Mr. Dalgleish has seen and used admirably the natural advantages, and it only remains to do the work, of which there is no more than a reasonable amount."

The revised map of the links shows much longer holes than at first contemplated. Nine of the 18 holes are 400 yards or more distant from the tee. The longest on the present public course is 385 yards. On the new course the "long hole" will be 450 yards—more than a quarter of a mile. The total distance on the links is to be 6150 yards, more than half a mile longer than the original design.

### A Sporty Links.

And sporty! The party that walked over the site Saturday could see, even in the rough, numberless features that would trap the unwary golfer and tax the best efforts of the expert to play a "par" game. That 9-hole, now; a little mid-iron drive of 120 yards will put you "hole high"—but it's down hill and you'd better pitch it well up in the air, for a roll will topple you over into a ravine, 10 yards beyond the green, if you're a trifle too strong. Then the 12-hole—the "dog's leg"—will make you hold a 175-yard drive within the angle from which you may brassie as far as you like and then have room for a neat approach to the green. Bogie will be a hard chap to beat on the "dog's leg."

### Into Its Unfeeling Depths.

Then there's the stone quarry, so close to the second tee that your topped drive will trickle hopelessly into its unfeeling depths; and the side hill on No. 3 that will roll your "pulled" shot clear off the face of the apparent earth; and that fine quartet of holes. Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, not one less than 400 yards, with a ridge across which you must play before you catch sight of the putting green on the other side. The plenitude and character of the natural hazards make it doubtful if the artificial bunker or sand pit will find a place on the course. That will be decided at a later stage of the work.

Work has begun on the first nine holes, which it is expected will be ready for play early next summer. The increased distances will make the capacity of the new 9-hole course sufficient for nearly twice the number of players the present course will accommodate at a time, and should serve as an acceptable temporary arrangement while the remaining nine holes are being finished through the fall and winter of next year.

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# STATUE OF COWBOY IS GIFT OF MISS GOULD TO RAILROAD MEN

## Donor of That Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Makes Her Annual Present.

A large bronze statue has been presented to the St. Louis branch of the Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A., by Miss Helen Miller Gould. The statue is two feet in height, and represents a cowboy riding a plunging broncho. It was sculptured by a New York jewelry house, copied from a drawing by Remington.

A card accompanying the statue bore the following inscription:

> Glory be to God in the highest and on earth, peace and good will toward men! With best wishes for Christmas and the coming year, from Helen Miller Gould.

Miss Gould is a friend of the railroad men. She donated the building in which the St. Louis branch of the Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A. has its headquarters. At each Christmas time she remembers the branch. Her present to them last year was a bronze statue called the Indian Sentinel.

Miss Gould also directs in which part of the building the gift is to be placed.

**Avoid Crowded Cars.**

Christmas shopping in comfort. No broken packages. The Columbia Taxicab Co. [illegible]

### Baldwin Will Case Up Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—The jury was completed in the case of Miss Anita Baldwin Turnbull, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, suing to obtain two-ninths of the $11,000,000 estate of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin. The taking of evidence will commence this afternoon.

RETIRING -FROM- BUSINESS SALE

SEVERAL DOLLARS OFF

the Price of Each Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat

WE do it to induce you to buy now and help us be ready to go out of business on February 1st, when we are to relinquish possession of The Model Building in favor of the Grand-Leader under the terms of the latter's purchase of the lease.

That is why this sale looms large and alone on the retail horizon of St. Louis as a bona fide money-saving proposition. No inflation of values here; no misrepresentations; nothing that is not selling at a reduced price except restricted Manhattan Shirts and Stetson Hats. The increased interest each succeeding day shows that we are "delivering the goods," and we are ready to do so for you.

Only the best clothes makers have contributed to our stock, including makes that you see advertised in the magazines and that have reputations for dependability and style that are world-wide. This season's new effects in these fine qualities for men and young men are offered at the following prices:

**$ 7.90** for $10 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.
**$ 9.65** for $15 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.
**$12.44** for $18 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.
**$14.60** for $20 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.
**$18.70** for $25 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.
**$23.75** for $30 and $35 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.

CHOOSE XMAS GIFTS

that have a practical value from the

Men's Furnishings at Sale Prices

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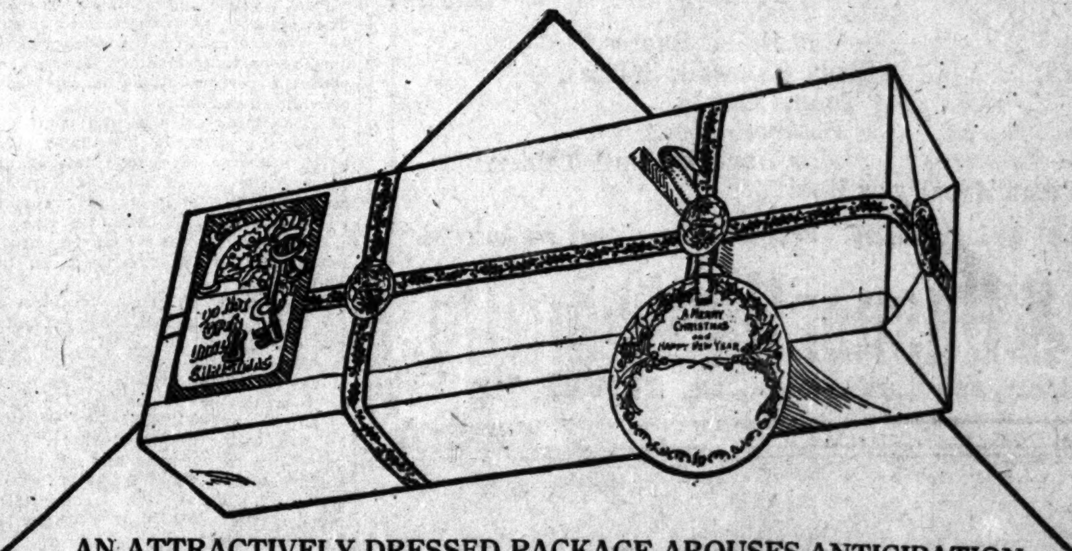
| $3.00 Fancy Vests for | $2.15 |
| $4.50 Fancy Vests for | $3.35 |
| $6.00 Fancy Vests for | $4.35 |
| $3.50 Bathrobes for | $2.33 |
| $7.00 Terry Robes for | $4.85 |
| $5.00 Smoking Jackets for | $3.45 |
| $6.00 Smoking Jackets for | $4.85 |
| $7.00 Smoking Jackets for | $5.85 |
| 35c Half Hose for | 21c |
| $1.50 Soft Shirts, with collars to match, for | $1.09 |
| $1.00 and $1.25 Negligee Shirts for | 89c |
| $1.50 Fur Gloves for | 95c |
| $2.00 Silk Underwear for | $1.25 |
| $1.00 and $1.25 Underwear for | 88c |
| $1.50 and $2.00 Sweater Coats, | $1.19 |
| $3.50 Sweater Coats for | $1.98 |
| $1.00 Flannelette Pajamas for | 88c |
| $1.00 Flannelette Nightrobes | 78c |
| 75c Holiday Suspenders for | 43c |
| "Holeproof" guaranteed Hosiery; the box of 6 pairs for | $1.38 |
| 50c Neckwear at | 43c and 33c |
| 50c Mufflers for | 37c |
| $5.00 Jersey Coats for | $4.35 |
| $3.50 Jersey Coats for | $2.95 |
| 25c Tubular Ties at | 2 for 25c |
| Paris and Boston Garters for | 19c |
| Lion 4-ply Collars at | 11c |

The MODEL
*Washington at Seventh*


A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

AN ATTRACTIVELY DRESSED PACKAGE AROUSES ANTICIPATION AND A READY WELCOME FOR THE GIFT, HOWEVER SIMPLE

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*ARE JUST WHAT YOU NEED*

THEY INCLUDE

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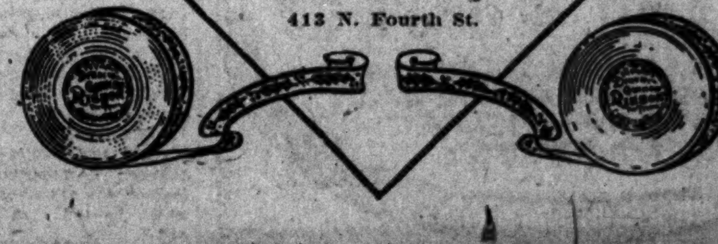

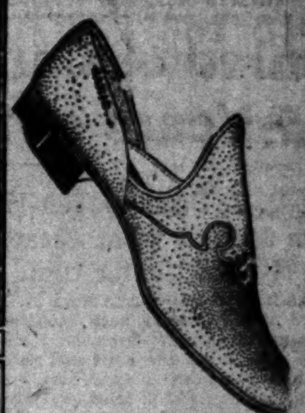

A MAN generally depends on getting his house or bedroom slippers about this time—don't let him look in vain—and get him a good pair that will give him real comfort—they're here—lots of them.

The Men's Slipper illustrated—in tan—always acceptable . . $2.00

*Others $1.50*
*Up to $4.00*

MEN'S SILK HOSE—special—in black and colors—he will appreciate a gift of a half dozen or so—per pair . . 45c

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Ordinary whiskies have some merit—Black and White Scotch Whisky is *all* merit. Try for yourself.

As Black & White Scotch Whisky ages, so its sale increases.

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506 N. 6th Street and
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Big Reduction in HAIR GOODS

$3 Cluster Puffs reduced to . . . . . . . . . . $1.50
$3 Switches . . . . . . $1.50

HIRSCH'S SPECIALS
Large imported Automobile Nets. . . .2 for 25c
Hirsch's Face Powder, 15c a box. .2 for 25c
For Dandruff use Hirsch's Hair Tonic, 25c, 50c and $1.00

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# PROMPTLY ENDS DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, GAS AND OTHER MISERY IN STOMACH.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you can then eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.—ADV.

# POLL TAX ABOLISHED IN FEAR OF HAVING TO FEED KEON AGAIN

## Socialist Remained in Grafton Jail 13 Weeks Opposing It on Principle.

John J. Keon, who was so much opposed to paying a $2 poll tax that he went to jail for 13 weeks, has had the satisfaction of seeing the tax abolished by the City Council of Grafton, Ill.

One reason why the Council decided to abolish the tax was that it feared the city authorities might have to put Keon in jail again, and that his food would cost more than the tax from the rest of the town could buy.

Keon is a Socialist and his action in going to jail was due to his conscientious belief that the poll tax was unconstitutional. His martyrdom was brought to an end by a summary release, and he went back to work as a lead burner in the Grafton Powder Works.

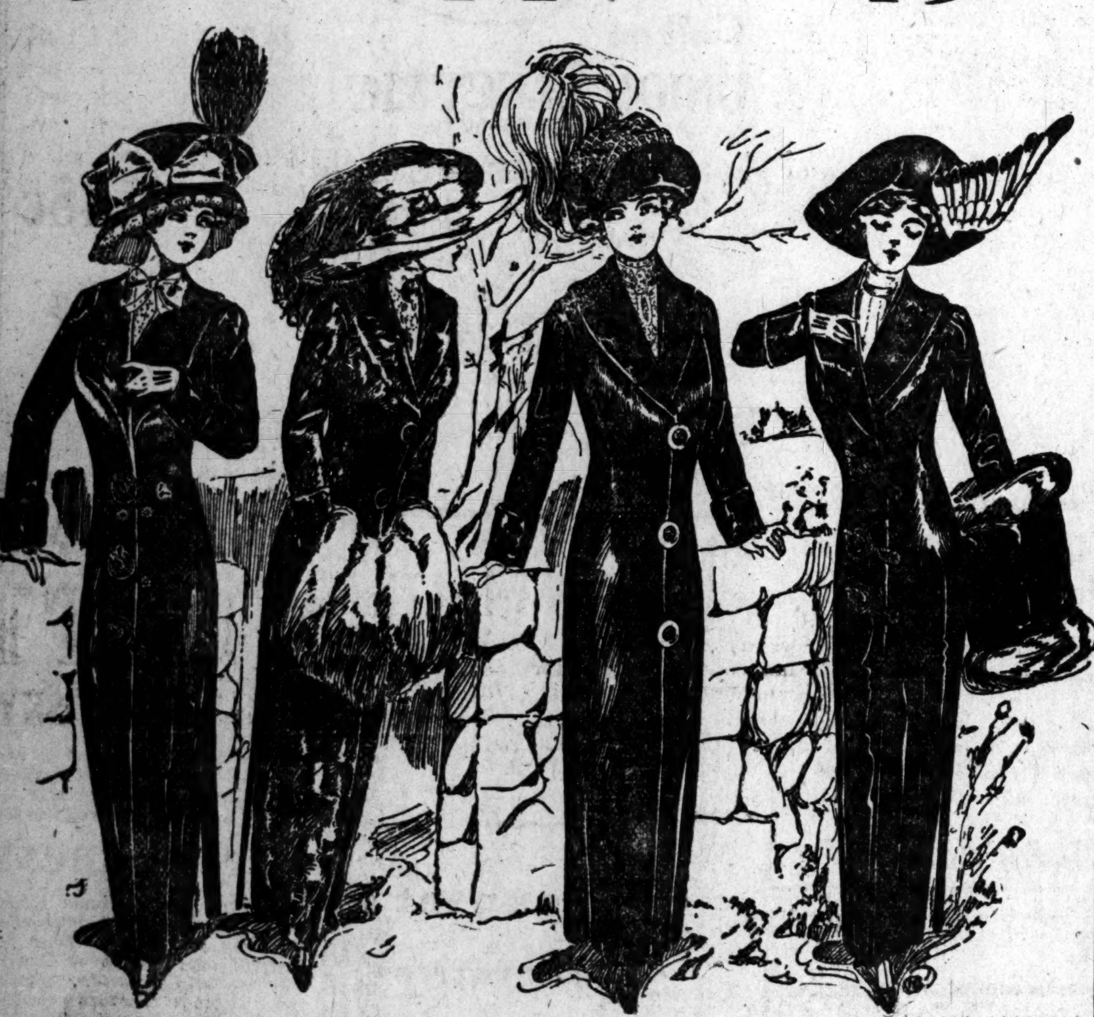
# Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

## Just the Coats You Want

*Velvet, Caracul, Plush*
Tomorrow in 3 Great Lots,

$9.75 $14.75 $19.75



*Up to $19.75 Coats,* $9.75

These Coats are copies in style and appearance of $30 and $40 garments. They are made of excellent quality caracul, full 52 or 54 inches long, semi-fitted styles, with the newest effect collars; all superbly finished and fully lined; you assuredly will not overlook these $14.75 to $19.75 coats, when offered at such a low price, **$9.75.**

*Up to $27.50 Coats,* $14.75

The demand for these clever Caracul Coats has been tremendous. Our resident New York buyer has enabled us to meet this exceptional popularity with another shipment of even greater values than before. They are handsomely tailored, are full 54 inches long, newest semi-fitted models, and are coats that would sell regularly at $27.50. Thursday only, choice, **$14.75.**

*All the Finer, Up to $35.00 Coats,* $19.75

*This lot embraces all the finer velvet, Salt's seal plush and caracul Coats; handsomely tailored and lined, many full satin lined. They are the cleverest conceptions of the season and you will readily recognize their real worth; Coats that ordinarily sell at $29.75 to $35; Thursday, only $19.75.*

## Choice of Any Velvet Suit,

*Values Up to $45.00*

Thursday you are offered the choice of every remaining Velvet Suit; owing to the broken sizes and the scarcity of these fashionable garments, we have determined to close them out in one day. There are not many of each style, but a wide range of styles and sizes in all. They are plain or elaborately braided, elegantly lined and embody every detail of refinement. Suits that were heretofore up to $45.00; Thursday, choice of any at **$22.50.**

$22.50

*Any Cape* *Here is an ideal chance to select a Christmas gift for her, or the saving of 1-3 for those who need an elegant opera or evening cape. Our entire stock of capes or cape coats, in pastel shades, also black satins, suitable for evening or dress wear; your unrestricted choice at 1-3 off the present low prices; on sale while 126 last.* 1/3 Off

**STOVE COAL**
**Fine Mt. Olive Egg**
**10½c Per Bushel**
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

# HUMAN PICTURE GALLERY CAUGHT BY POSTAL PHOTO

## Ornately Tattooed Convict Recognized From Likeness Taken With Girl.

## ROBBED BENEFACTORS

## Professed Conversion and Then Stole From Salvation Army Officers.

A post card picture, taken with a young woman, led to the arrest of Robert Thurston, confessed burglar, who robbed the Salvation Army officers who were trying to reform him.

Thurston, who is known as Gypsy Bob, is the most ornately tattooed convict known to Bertillon experts in the United States. He is 31 years old and says that he has been in prisons most of the time since he was 16.

Three weeks ago at the Salvation Army Industrial Mission, 13 South Third street, he announced his conversion and was sent to the East St. Louis barracks to serve as cook. The Salvation Army officers there were deeply interested in his professions of reform.

**Recognized From Post Card.**

Four days later he disappeared and with him went $50 and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Jennie Alexander, wife of the commandant.

A circular sent out by the East St. Louis police and a post card picture of Thurston, taken in company with a young woman, came into the hands of St. Louis detectives. They at once recognized the picture.

Detective Edward Schenk arrested Thurston at Fifteenth and Market streets Tuesday night. Several pictures of him were found in the rogue's gallery and with them was a statement that Thurston is wanted in Indianapolis, where he escaped from the city hospital while under indictment for burglary.

**Sentenced First When 16.**

He is anxious to go back to East St. Louis for trial on the Salvation Army theft charge. Thurston was first sent to prison in New York when he was 16 years old. He also has served time in Sing Sing and at Jefferson City.

His term in the Missouri penitentiary followed his conviction of highway robbery in St. Louis two years ago. Thurston has stars tattooed on his forehead and on the lobes of his ears and almost his entire body is covered with weird designs in India ink.

Thurston says that he worked all last week at the Elks' charity circus and that many policemen stopped to comment on his wonderful tattoo marks, but did not recognize him as the man whose arrest had been ordered.

# LIZA LEHMANN'S POETIC MUSIC A SINCERE DELIGHT

One of the most delightful events of a particularly brilliant musical season was reached last night when Mme. Liza Lehmann, the great English composer-pianiste, and her European quartet appeared at the Odeon in a program of poetic song of such genuine beauty as to leave an ineffaceable impression upon the memories of its fortunate hearers.

The program opened with Mme. Lehmann's exquisite song-cycle, "In a Persian Garden," inspired by and set to the words of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

Plainly feeling in a superlative degree the charm of the Omar quatrains, themselves word-melodic beyond the utterance power of any but the sincerest inspiration, Mme. Lehmann has admirably maintained in her score the glowingly Oriental atmosphere and imagery of the old tent-maker-poet's verse, and its vocal presentation, reinforced by her own temperamentally faithful work at the piano, was of the most satisfying quality. The singers thus initially distinguishing themselves were Miss Blanche Tomlin, soprano; Miss Palgrave-Turner, contralto; Mr. Hubert Eisdell, tenor, and Mr. Julian Henry, baritone.

The numbers following the Omar song-cycle were of a wide variety and an unfailing appeal. Miss Palgrave-Turner was heard in the two "Seal Songs" from Kipling's "Jungle Book." The lovely ballads, "There's a Bird Beneath Your Window" and "If I Were a Bird I Would Sing All Day," were sung with delicate effectiveness by Mr. Eisdell. Mr. Julian Henry gave with splendid vigor and dramatic force the stirring song score in which Mme. Lehmann has enshrined Browning's "Incident of the French Camp." "Pearl and Song" and "Everybody's Secret" were delightfully sung by Miss Blanche Tomlin.

The program's closing song-cycle, the "Nonsense Songs" from "Alice in Wonderland," was presented by the quartet with such a fine sense of humor as to score a triumph second only to that of the Omar number. Miss Tomlin was especially effective in this offering, her comedy work being so genuinely true as to signalize her possession of ingenue gifts of undeniable sincerity. The performance was given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Auxiliary Society of the Baptist Orphans' Home.

## Distinguished Automobiles.

Whenever you see a large, distinguished-looking automobile, think of the Excelsior Auto Co. They rent them for $4 per hour. Seven-passenger Packard, Pierce and Peerless limousines and touring cars. New Garage, 219 North Cardinal. Phones: Central 508 and Bomont 2068.

# Wm Barr Co
ST. LOUIS

## "Billikins" at 50c

THE little "Lucky Billikins" that always have sold at $1.00 each, now on sale at Barr's Jewelry goods counter for only.......50c

**Solid Gold Chains,** 48 inches long; rope chain; $10 value for..........**$6.50**
**Fine Link Chain;** $7.50 value for.**$5.00**
**Long Chains,** with slide; special for **$10.00** and **$12.00**
**Children's Rings,** set with one genuine diamond; can't be duplicated for less than $7.50 to $10.00; special this sale at ..........................**$4.95**
**Children's Solid Gold Plain Band Rings;** 50c value for......................**25c**
**Children's Signet Rings;** initial engraved free; 75c value for...............**35c**

## Free Ticket to the National Land and Industrial Exposition

GIVEN with each purchase at Barr's tomorrow and all this week. This exposition will be held at the Coliseum from December 15 to 21, inclusive. **A Farm Given Away Each Day by Means of a Guessing Contest**—Deeds are on display in our Olive street window.

## Glove Certificates Are Convenient Presents to Give

AS they greatly facilitate the selection of gloves for holiday gifts, we issue special glove certificates which can be brought to the store by recipient and exchanged for gloves equal to their face value.

## Krementz Gift Box of Collar Buttons

A SET of four of the famous 14k. rolled plate Krementz Collar Buttons (that will last for years without losing luster). A new one free for every one broken or damaged from any cause. Packed in an attractive ribbon-tied box; the set for..........................**$1.00**

**Misses' Rings,** set with turquoise, enameled and ruby doublets; warranted solid gold; $1.50 to $2.50 values for..**$1.00**
**Solid Gold Necklaces,** with pendants; several designs.....**$6.50, $10** and **$14**
**Solid Gold Scarf Pin,** with signet top, at **$1.50** to **$5.00**
**Bowknot with stone, for..........$1.00**
**Question Mark, with pearl, for.....$1.00**
**Coral Cameo for......$5.00 to $12.50**
**Children's Beauty Pin Set,** with chain; solid gold; several styles; $5.00 values for ............................**$3.50**

## Our Great Sale of Reliable Furs Makes Christmas Money Go Far!

MANY a man has come to buy a pretty muff for his wife—and found that the money he'd planned to spend for it would buy the neckpiece to match. And many a woman, who came for a fur-coat, has gone out with coat and beautiful muff, bought with the selfsame money she had thought the coat alone would cost. We've made this before-Christmas sale of furs as helpful as helpful can be, by including the most fashionable furs of the season. Qualities are right. Styles are right and prices are overwhelmingly right. Plenty of pleasant surprises in the great sale. We'll let a few hints point the way:

Eastern Mink Set, extra quality large fancy tab collar, muff to match—**$250.00**
Coney Sets, in black or brown; shawl collar and pillow muff; $8.75 values, for ....................**$5.75**
Black Coney Set; large shawl collar and pillow muff; satin-lined; $10.00 value for ...................**$7.75**
Extra quality black French Coney Set; large pillow muff; animal scarf; $12.75 value for...........**$10.75**
Black Hudson Lynx Set; large tab collar and pillow muff, satin-lined; for only ......................**$18.75**
Black Wolf Set; fancy collar and pillow muff, satin-lined; price..**$25.00**
Black Fox Set, with animal shawl collar and pillow muff, at....**$35.00**
Extra quality Baum Marten Fox Set; large tab collar and pillow muff, fancy lining; $65 value for **$45.00**
Fancy Gray Fur Set; combination moufflon and silk shirring long scarf; barrel muff ..............**$53.00**
Genuine Mink Set; large shawl collar and muff; $75.00 values for..**$57.50**
Adelaide Chinchilla Set; large Russian shawl and barrel muff; $85.00 value for ........................**$59.75**
Fine quality Sable Squirrel Set; large barrel muff, fancy tab collar.**$65.00**
Extra quality Red Fox Set; large collar trimmed with heads and tails; muff to match............**$75.00**
Genuine White Fox Set; large collar and pillow muff; $125.00 value for only ......................**$85.00**
Black Fox Set, extra quality, long tab shawl collar and Muff......**$97.50**
Complete assortment of Fur Coats, Russian Pony, Nearseal, Marmot, Natural Pony, Hudson Seal and Persian Lamb from ..........**$33.75** to **$300.00**

## Notions for Holiday Work Baskets

Fancy Needle Books, at..............**$1.00, 50c and 25c**
J. J. Clark's 200-yard Sewing Cotton, 3 spools for.......**5c**
Nickel-plated Shears and Scissors, 50c and $1 values...**25c**

School Knife

**Handy Penknives**—25 gross of bone and stag handled Penknives, worth regularly 50c and 75c each; your choice for..........................25c
Pearl and real stag handled Penknives with 2, 3 and 4 sharp blades of best steel; worth regular $1 to $1.50 each; your choice for..................50c
**Tape Measures**—25 styles, comprising odd shapes and novelty styles; priced at **10c** and.................25c
**Spool Holders** of nickel, with 5 spools of cotton, complete for.....15c

## Stylish Silk Petticoats, $2.25

### A Rare Opportunity for Buyers of Christmas Gifts

SMART Petticoats, made of soft, lustrous taffeta, with the up-to-date new features to meet the needs of the new outside skirts; close-fitting about the hips and a judicious modification of flounce outlines; the flounce is sectional with rows of fine tucks; all-silk underdrops; the colors include all the new shades for this winter; this is one of the bigest Silk Petticoat bargains ever offered at the ridiculously low price of.......$2.25

**Long Kimonos** of Arnold's fleeced; in blues and grays; Persian designs and stripes; yoke back and front, full length shirt sleeves, turn-back cuffs; $1.50 value, for, only...............95c

**Dressing Sacques** of Arnold's flannel; pretty Persian designs, on dark grounds; two pleats over shoulders, turn-over collar, pocket, and long Bishop sleeve, belt and peplum at waist; splendid value at 75c, tomorrow...............49c

## Give the Little Lady a Doll, of Course!

WHEREVER there's a little girl, there must be a doll on Christmas Day. That's an established precedent. And where else should you get the beloved dolly but at Barr's big Basement Toy Store? There's a nursery full of them here, and a great big nursery, too. Every sort of doll that little mothers could desire is smiling at you, and eager to go home with you.

Half the fun of dolls is "keeping house" with toy furniture. To dress and undress the doll is fine; but the fun isn't complete unless the little mother has toy furniture to carry out the make-believe of it all. We can't give full lists of the great variety of toy furniture we show; but here are some of the kinds, many of which are large enough for actual use by children—

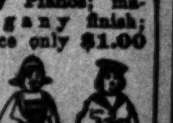
**Dressed Dolls,** with handsome bisque head, moving eyes, curly wig; beautifully dressed; 18 in. long; each ...............**98c**
**Dressed Dolls;** 22 in. long; with latest dress; each.........**$1.25**
**Jointed Doll;** handsome bisque head, sewed wig, shoes and stockings; 24 inches long; worth $2.00; special price ............**$1.25**
**Folding Go-Carts** in all styles; prices **50c** to **$10.00**

**English Perambulators;** finely finished; with hood, steel wheels, rubber tired; special at **$3.00**
**Toy Sewing Machines** that will work; regular price $2.00; special at ..................**$1.50**
**Chair;** mission finish, made of oak ........................**$1.25**
**Toy Furniture,** Bureau, Dresser, China Closet, etc..**25c** to **$8.50**
**Wire Chairs;** oak seat; very strong; **$1.50.** Table to match chair for ..................**$1.75**
**Wire Doll Beds;** fitted with mattress, pillows and canopy; prices, **25c** to **$1.00**

**Shoo-Fly Horses;** fine for the little ones; price........**75c**
**Iron Stoves,** with all fittings; prices from **25c** to.......**$4.50**
**Automobile;** painted red; steel wheels; rubber tired; adjustable seat; special at...........**$4.29**
**Velocipedes;** steel wheels, saddle seat; regular price $1.50; special price ........................**$1.19**
**Tricycles for the girl;** steel wheels; 10 inches by 18 inches; plush adjustable seat; regular price $3.75; special price ...............**$2.98**
**Stone Building Blocks;** the best educational toy in the market; prices ............**50c** to **$4.00**
See demonstration.
**Typewriters;** Simplex; very instructive; prices, **$1.00, $2.00, $3.00**

**Jointed Doll;** bisque head, sewed curly wig, eyelashes, shoes and stockings; 24 inches long; worth $2.25; special price.......**$1.69**
**Character Dolls;** bisque head; specially priced at............**25c**
**Kid-Body Dolls;** bisque head, sewed wig, hip and knee jointed; 15 inches long; worth 75c; special price ........................**50c**
**Doll Trunks;** slightly soiled; for that reason prices are cut right in two; $1.50 Trunks, **75c;** $2.50 Trunks, **$1.25;** $3 Trunks, **$1.50**

**Toy Pianos;** mahogany finish; price only **$1.00**



**Rolly-Dolly;** very amusing for young; each, **25c** and......**50c**
**Toy Dishes,** neatly decorated; set, **25c** to **$5.00**
**Moving Picture Machines** and **Magic Lanterns** combined for **$2.00**
**Magic Lanterns** ..........**$1.00**
**Furniture Sets,** strong and durable, at..........**25c** to **$2.50**
**Wash Sets;** Tub, Wringer and Clothes Dryer......**25c** to **$1.00**
**Humpty Dumpty Circus,** an amazing toy.........**50c** to **$12.50**

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## THROWS BABY FROM WINDOW INTO SNOW AND FORGETS WHERE

### Sleep Walker Overturns Lamp, Setting Fire to House to Mother's Alarm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—While walking in his sleep in his home in Berverley, N. J., Monday night, Albert Kemble overturned a lamp and started a fire that threatened to destroy the house.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Kemble, six weeks a mother, wrapped her baby boy in a blanket and tossed him from a window to a snow-covered roof next door. So great was her excitement that she could not remember a little later what she had done with the child, and nearly had hysterics, until one of the neighbors, who had happened to witness the act, climbed up and got the unharmed youngster.

Kemble and William Marshall, a neighbor, were burned slightly.

**Cuspidors for Milwaukee Ballrooms.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Health Department today issued an order that cuspidors be placed in all ballrooms in this city.

**Bargains for Christmas.**

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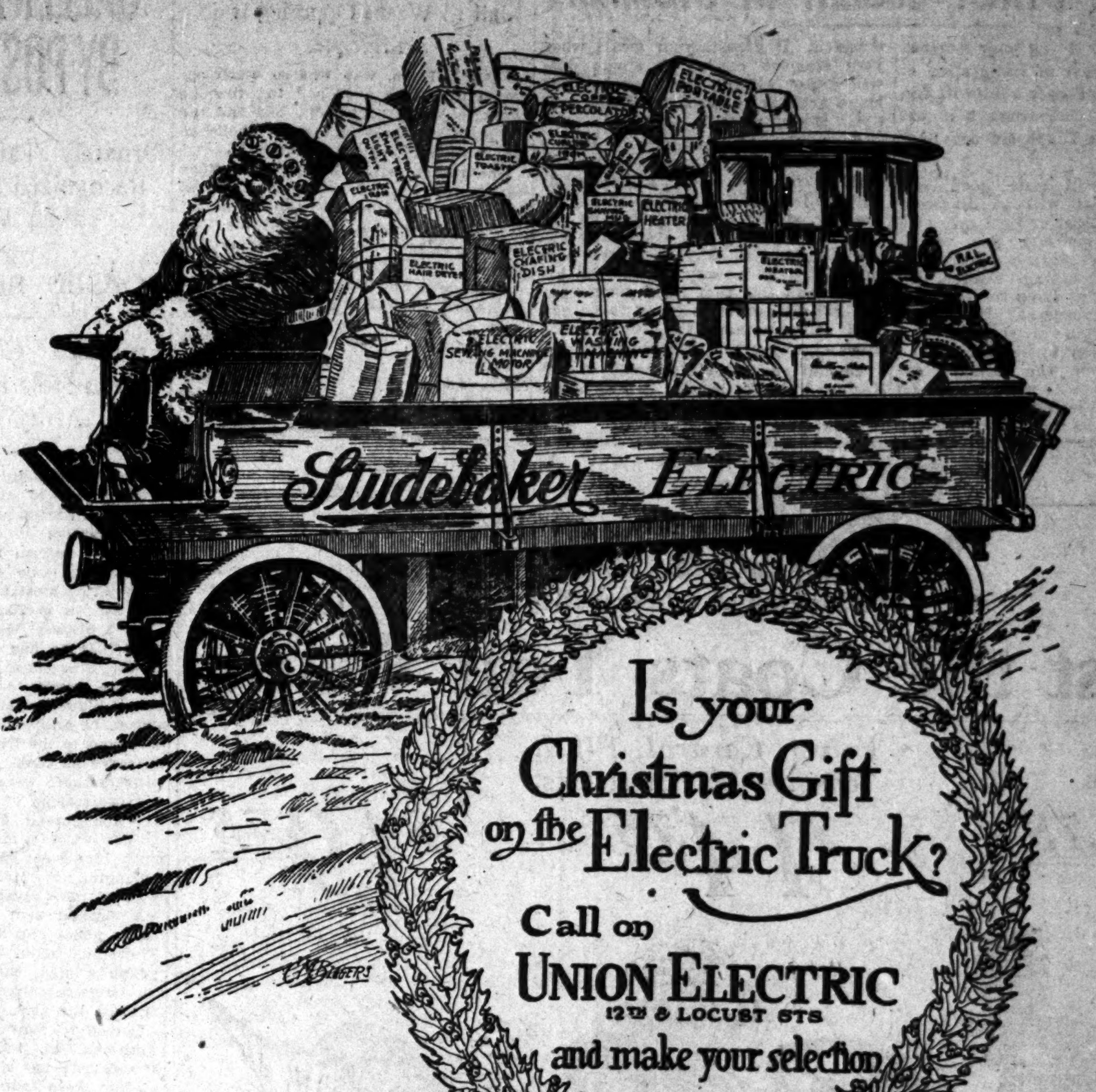

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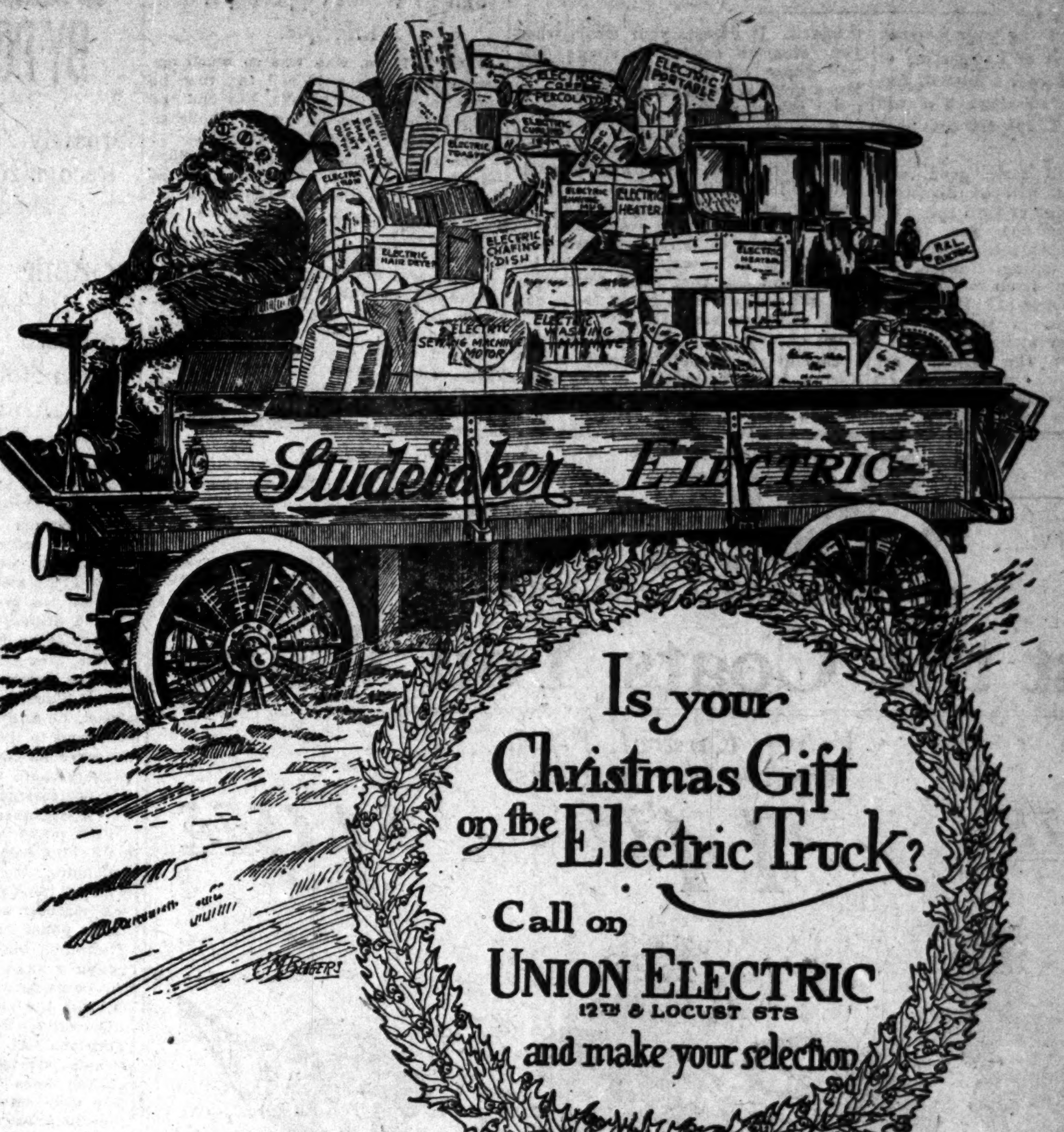

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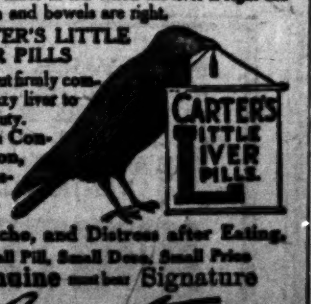

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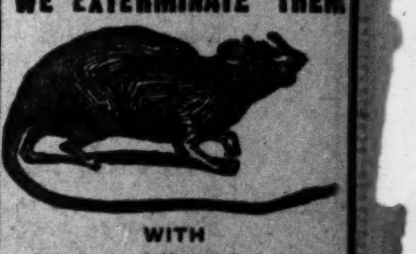

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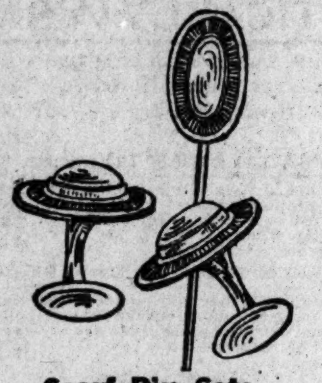

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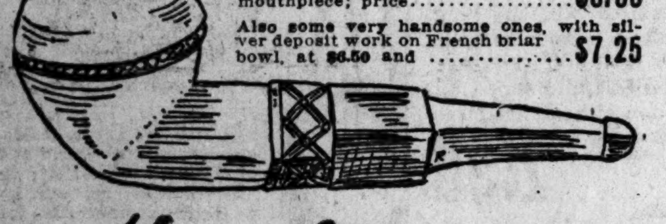

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The new city charter written by the Board of Freeholders will be submitted to the voters for ratification Jan. 31 if the bill introduced in the House of Delegates Tuesday night by Speaker Rombauer becomes a law. The bill, which Rombauer introduced at the request of the Freeholders' Board, authorizes a special election to vote on the new charter.

The charter has not been made public, and its provisions, except in a general way, are not known to the people. The steps necessary for the adoption of the new charter are: the Municipal Assembly must first authorize a special election, and a majority of the electors voting at the election must vote in favor of the charter.

The Municipal Assembly has voted to adjourn from Dec. 20 until Jan. 6. Unless several special meetings are called to consider the Rombauer special election bill it could not be passed by the two branches of the Municipal Assembly and signed by the Mayor before Jan 13. That would leave just 18 days in which to make the charter campaign.

**Powers for Mayor.**

The new charter, if it is adopted, will become the organic law of the city, and will revolutionize the present system of city government. Great power will be concentrated in the Mayor, who will have the appointment of practically all of the city officers now elected by the people. The only elective officers in the city government, other than 15 councilmen, will be the Mayor and Comptroller. The Mayor will have the power of appointing all the members of the Board of Public Improvements, the City Register, Treasurer, Auditor and other important officials.

**To Abolish Delegates.**

The new charter, if adopted, would confer upon Mayor Kreismann far greater appointive powers than he now has. The House of Delegates would be abolished, and only a Council would be elected at the April election.

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## CONFESSED BOY BANDIT ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

### Leaves Hospital While Suffering From Diphtheria With Clothes and Two Blankets.

Seventeen-year-old Marshall Musick, a confessed highwayman, found a way to liberty when strapped to a cot in the Female Hospital, to which he had been taken a prisoner for treatment on account of diphtheria. How he got the knife to cut his straps is not known. He had his dinner at 5:15 p. m. Tuesday, and when a nurse returned at 7:30 p. m. he had escaped. He took along his clothes and two blankets.

Music was arrested Nov. 12, and was identified by four men as one of three highwaymen who had robbed them. The booty in all was a gold watch and $75. The men robbed were H. C. Downs of 711 South Broadway, Clarence Knox of 4208 Blaine avenue, F. Buloh of 805 South Boyle avenue and E. J. Piper of 1139 Amherst place.

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## EAST ST. LOUIS WOMEN ARE TO BEGIN A WAR ON SMOKE EVIL

### They Plan to Circulate Petitions Protesting Against Factories.

The matter of abolishing the smoke nuisance in East St. Louis was discussed Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the East St. Louis Woman's Club, which was entertained at the home of Mrs. John P. Metzen of 544 North Twelfth street.

Miss Leonora Vermillion, president of the club, brought up the subject. Action was deferred to the next meeting. The women propose to circulate petitions protesting against the factory smoke in the residence districts.

## STEEL CARS PREVENT DEATHS WHEN INTERURBAN CARS CRASH

### Sixteen Are Injured in Collision Near Tacoma, Wash., in a Dense Fog.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Mrs. S. W. Stimson of this city was severely injured about the head and 15 others were bruised and shaken up when a limited train on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban line crashed into a local train at Farrow Siding, 12 miles southeast of Tacoma, last night.

Dense fog is declared responsible for the collision.

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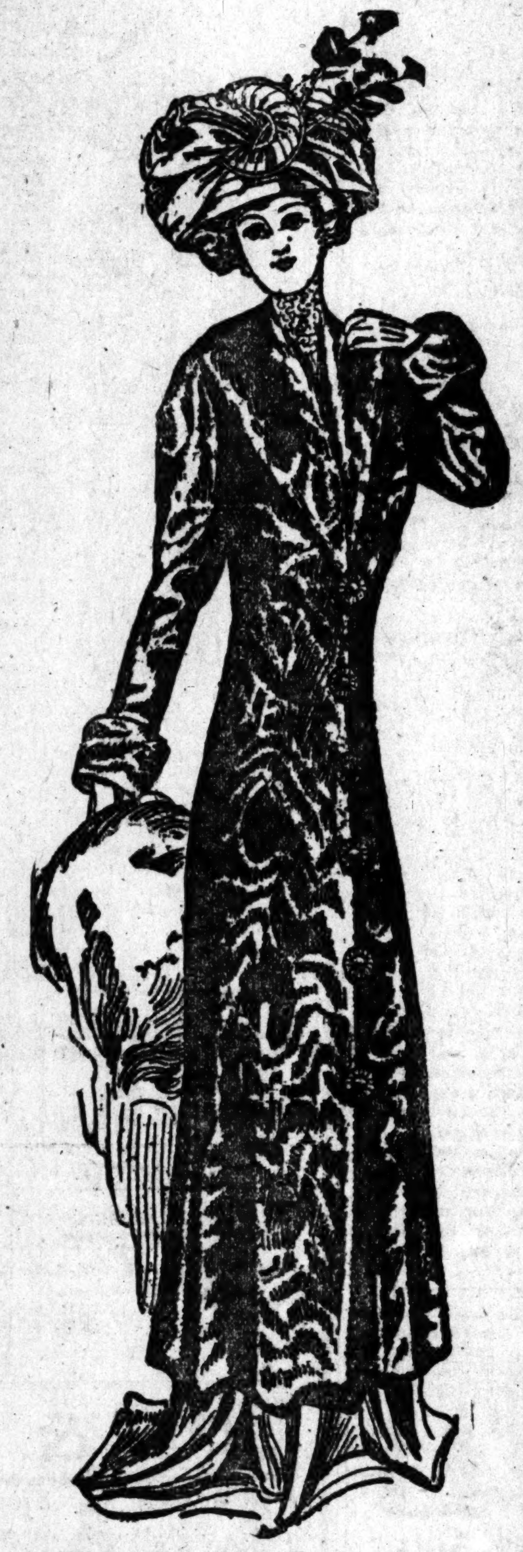

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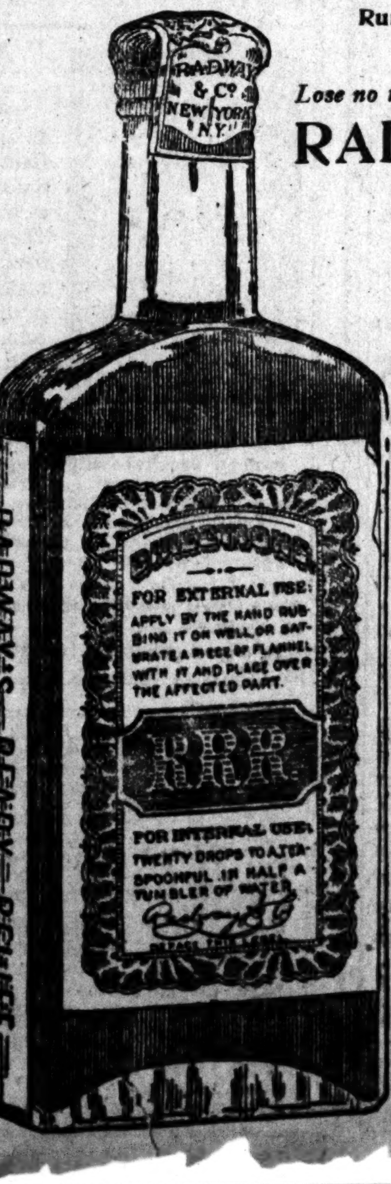
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### Coal Dealers' Convention.

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### Will Play "David Garrick."

"David Garrick" will be presented by the Dramatic Club of Washington University at its theater, Thursday evening. The proceeds will be given to the girls of McMillan Hall to increase their fund for the May-day festivities.

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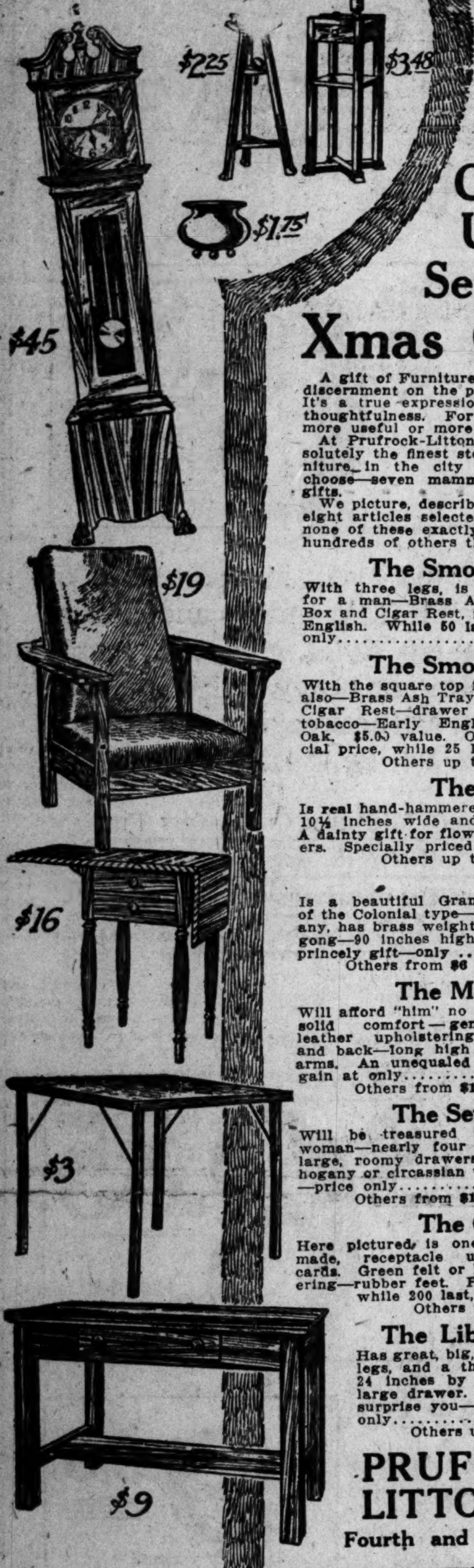

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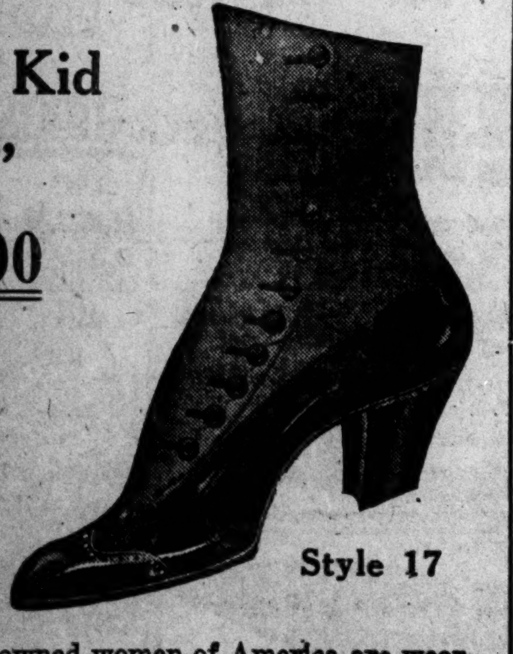

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# ONE NEW PLAY ALONE ON NEXT WEEK'S STAGE

## "The Flirting Princess," With Harry Bulger as Star, Comes to Shubert.

**Friday night will be "Christmas Seal Night" at all St. Louis theaters. Every ticket sold for that night will carry the attractive seal of the American Red Cross Society. This is to remind the theater-going public that these seals are being sold for the benefit of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis.**

Harry Bulger in "The Flirting Princess" will be next week's offering at the Sam S. Shubert Theater, the engagement opening Sunday evening. This popular musical comedy star is said to have a role that gives him exceptional opportunity for his best work. The piece itself ran for one year in Chicago and is said to be rich in laugh-provoking lines and situations and tuneful and catchy songs. Among its features are the Vampire and Apache dances.

Mme. Nazimova in repertoire is the current attraction. She will be seen in Ibsen's "A Doll House" this evening.

Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was" comes to the Olympic next week, beginning with Sunday night's performance. The play is founded on Kipling's poem "The Vampire," and created a profound impression when first seen here last season with Mr. Hilliard in its title role, that of a rich and distinguished man drawn down to moral ruin by a vampire-woman. The supporting company includes Berton Churchill, Virginia Pearson, Stella Archer, Winifred Burke and other excellent players.

"Is Matrimony a Failure" is this week's bill.

"The Climax," a music-drama of genuine heart interest which scored a brilliant St. Louis success last season, begins a week's engagement at the Century next Sunday evening. Its central figure is a beautiful girl studying for grand opera, its "big scene" is when this heroine's voice suddenly and mysteriously fails her at a crucial moment, and its denouement is reached with the voice's recovery and a solution of the mystery causing its temporary loss.

"The Virginian" is at the Century this week.

Guy Bates Post in "The Nigger" will begin the second week of the Garrick engagement next Sunday night. The play, by Edward Sheldon, was the big success of the New Theater Company last season, and Mr. Post's portrayal of its vitally dramatic title role was the dominant factor of that success, as it is also of the current presentation. The star is supported by an admirable company.

"The Man of the Hour," one of the strongest American plays of recent production, comes to the American for the week opening with next Sunday's matinee. It tells a stirring love story and also sounds a formidable protest against corruption in politics. An unusually heavy advance demand is announced.

Vaughan Glaser in "The Man Between" is the present offering.

Homer Lind's presentation of Randolph Hartley's adaptation of Offenbach's opera, "Tales of Hoffmann," with Helena Frederick in the prima donna role, will head the Columbia's bill next week. Others in the cast are George Crampton, Arthur F. Burckly, Henry Hallam, Agnes Ryan and Alice Hills. The new bill also includes the Four Huntings, in "The Fool House;" Lavinian Shannon and company, in the one-act drama, "Blocking His Game;" Williams and Warner, musical eccentriques and inventors of the olacophone, the organ with a human voice; Ashley and Lee, in "Chinatown," a fantastic musical dialogue; Frank Stafford and company, in an original novelty entitled "A Hunter's Game;" Corinne Francis, "the sunny singer;" the Kitamura Japs, and the kinodrome.

William A. Brady's one-act comedy drama, "The Suspect," heads this week's bill.

Next week inaugurates two new policies at the Princess—the opening of the new bill at Sunday's matinee instead of Monday, as formerly, and bargain 25-cent matinees every day except Saturdays and Sundays, this being by request of William Morris in furtherance of his popular-price policy. The new comedy success, "That Annie Laurie Song," will head the bill opening next Sunday afternoon. Other features are the fascinating beauty, Venus on Wheels; James J. Morton, favorite monologist, in a new talk; Garcia, Spanish shadowgraphist; Fred Tallman, world's champion fancy pool shot, Irving Jones and Bert Grant, colored comedians and song writers; Foster and his canine comedian, "Wise Mike," and other features.

Joe Welch in "Ellis Island," heads this week's bill.

Robinson's Crusoe Girls will be the Gayety's offering next week, opening Sunday afternoon. They will present a satire entitled "Lost, a Million Dollars;" a closing burlesque called "Cohen in Chinatown," and a bright vaudeville bill.

The Love-Makers are this week's attraction.

The Gem Theater is offering excellent vaudeville and motion pictures this week. Dotty Cliff, the popular English comedienne, is the bill's topline feature.

Paulo Gruppe, the famous young Dutch 'cellist, will be the soloist at the Symphony Orchestra concerts on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of this week. He will be heard in Dvorak's great 'cello concerto, and the orchestral numbers are Beethoven's lovely "Pastoral Symphony" and the comedy overture of Strube's "Puck." At the Symphony Orchestra popular concert next Sunday afternoon a most attractive program will be presented.

"An Outlaw's Christmas," a thrilling Yuletide melodrama, will be presented by the excellent stock company at Havlin's next week beginning Sunday afternoon. It is by Theodore Kremer and tells an absorbing story of a woman's attempt to destroy the home happiness of a man who had preferred another woman. The Havlin players will be effectively cast.

"The Girl and the Detective" is this week's bill.

Williams' Imperial Burlesquers come to the Standard for the week opening with next Sunday's matinee. They will present an opening farce entitled "A Glorious Night;" a burlesque called "Heinie's Hotel;" Mlle. Cinmais' porcelained Animees from the Porte St. Martin Theater, Paris, and, as a special feature, The Girl in Red, a startling dancer.

The Bohemian Burlesquers are this week's bill.

The great Whitney musical comedy production, "The Isle of Spice," will be the Imperial's offering next week, opening with Sunday's matinee, this being its first engagement at popular prices. It is a particularly melodious piece, also excruciatingly funny in its story, and gives exceptional opportunity for a picturesque scenic investiture. An excellent production is promised.

Harry Fields in "The Shoemaker" is the current attraction.

"Ballet-Maedchen," a Berlin folk-comedy by Stinde and Engels, will be presented, with song and dance interpolations, by the German Stock Company at the Odeon next Sunday evening. The Tom Robertson comedy, "Caste," was an English adaptation, without credit, of this work. Hans Loebel will make a splendid production.

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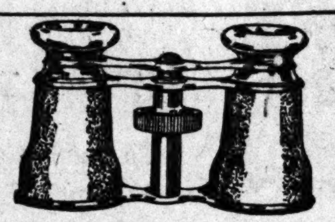

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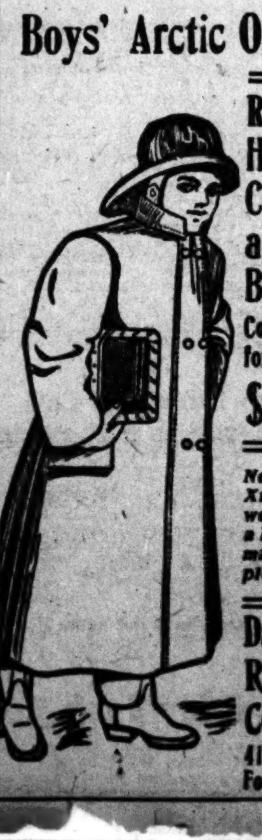

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The popular folded squares, made with slip-easy neckband for close-fitting collars—of the choicest London, Parisian & Vienna silks, in Persians, Bogelserys, Spittlefields, French satins, imported reps & various other weaves, in the richest color combinations in ombres, Persians, stripes, figures & novelty effects, as well as countless plain colors—including wistaria, reseda, hyacinth, blue, green, magenta, lavender, etc. Buy liberally from these actual $1.00 & $1.50 folded squares at the bargain price of 55c.

## 75c Linoleum, 49c

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Extra weight—choice new patterns — will cover large rooms without a seam—square yard, Thursday..... 49c

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A wonderfully complete line of these popular gifts for men. For Thursday's selling we offer

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Brown & black — all sizes—

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Two nearest competitors added together............1270
Today's Reminder:
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# *FATHER LAME, MOTHER ILL, ALL HUNGRY AND RAGGED---THE POST-DISPATCH FESTIVAL FUND NEEDS MONEY TO GIVE SUCH AS THESE A MERRY CHRISTMAS*

## Liberal Contributions Will Make Sure a Cheery Holiday for Little Katie Henzie and Her Brothers.

When Frederick Henzie fell and again broke his slowly mending leg his children's vision of Santa Claus, pretty toys and a happy Christmas became dim. When the doctors in the city hospital cautioned Henzie against doing any hard work until next spring the vision was entirely dispelled.

The coming of Christmas for Katie, Ollie and baby Johnnie, Henzie's three children, is very dreary indeed. Their papa, because of his injury, must use crutches and walk very slowly. He cannot work. Their mother, weakened by sickness, cannot do washing or any other labor.

**Neighbors Have Helped.**

Neighbors and business men in the busy block on Broadway, between Mallinckrodt and Salisbury streets have helped the family as best they can. Mrs. Henzie has no clothes but those she wears. When her shoes wore completely out a neighbor gave her an old pair of men's shoes. Little Johnnie, 1 year old, has no warm overcoat or heavy cap. His little dresses are in rags.

Katie, 4 years old, wears a dress too big for her that another neighbor donated. But in spite of the direst poverty, little Katie still believes good old Santa Claus will not miss her stocking. She would like some nice, good things to eat, and if Santa has a nice doll baby he can spare she would like to have it, too.

She is sure that she could keep Johnnie from crying so often if she had the doll. The little child does not realize that Johnnie does not cry because he has not toys, but because he has not enough bread. And she would like Santa Claus to bring her brother Ollie some medicine which would make his eyes well and strong again.

**Contributions Are Needed.**

And if Santa would bring her mother some nice, warm clothes and make her papa's leg well again, she is sure the little family, which occupies two bare rooms on the second floor of the building at 3607 North Broadway, would be happy really at Christmas time.

Mrs. Henzie told a Post-Dispatch reporter that she would love to fulfill Katie's wishes, but with both herself and husband out of work, with no money and food, except that which neighbors give, she cannot see how it can be done.

Katie has seen ever so many pretty things in the shop windows. And people passing on the street cars seem so warm and happy. She wonders why her mamma cries.

Who in this big city would not like to see little Katie and her brothers and mamma and papa happy Christmas day? There will be a big dinner at the Coliseum for the children and a doll for Katie and toys for the boys. There also will be a Christmas dinner at home for the lame man and the sick woman.

But that this may come to pass your contribution is needed. Send whatever you can spare to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, which is going to make thousands of children and grown-ups happy and increase the fund which promises to be the largest collected during the 11 years of its existence.

Kind-hearted people in the city have helped the Waclajewskas, the Kellys, and other families, whose poverty and misfortune would have otherwise marred a merry Christmas.

## *BUSY MEN PAUSE TO HELP CAUSE*

Expressions of good will and encouragement for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, accompanied by substantial money contributions, are pouring into the offices of the fund every day. Busy men are taking the time this year to turn away from their affairs to help the cause of making all the poor children of St. Louis happy at Christmas. They are serving on important committees upon whom fall the burden of arranging and carrying through this vast enterprise.

The following letter has been received from Harry B. Hawes, who is a member of the Finance and Audit Committee:

**Hawes Is Pleased.**

"I was very much pleased with the appointment as a member of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund Finance and Audit Committee. This work of the Post-Dispatch is a charity which does not seem to be properly covered in any other manner at this time of the year. I am sending you herewith my check for $25 as a personal contribution."

Joseph R. Barroll of Butler Bros. says: "It will give me great pleasure to be of any service to you by serving on the Finance and Audit Committee. I wish you every success in your good work."

In sending his check to the Fund, Dinks Parrish writes cheerily: "Keep the pot boiling. I wish the Christmas Festival the great success it deserves."

George H. Walker of George H. Walker & Co., writes: "I shall be very glad to serve on the Finance and Audit Committee, and trust that I can be of some assistance."

C. R. Scudder of the Samuel Cupples Envelope Co. writes to ask for contribution lists, which he says will be distributed among all departments of his great establishment for the benefit of the Christmas Festival Fund.

Con P. Curran, president and treasurer of the Con P. Curran Printing Co., writes as follows: "If you will kindly send some of your contribution lists to me I will take pleasure in having one of our people go through the factory and give the employes an opportunity to contribute as they see fit.

"We fully realize that the distribution of the Post-Dispatch Fund is a blessing to a good many of the destitute and we will be pleased to give what little assistance we can towards making your collection a success."

In sending his check for $25 to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, J. H. Carroll says: "I wish I felt able to give more. I hope the dinner will be as it always has been, most successful."

George K. Hoblitzelle says it gives him pleasure to send a contribution from the Commonwealth Steel Co. of $25, and $5 in the names of Harrison and Trimble Hoblitzelle, with very good wishes for the Christmas dinner at the Coliseum.

S. L. Swarts sends his check for $5 for the fund, saying: "I am glad to contribute my mite towards such a good cause."

George H. Allen, vice-president of the William Barr Dry Goods Co., in sending a check for $10, says: "We feel that we want to join you in the Christmas Festival."

Here is a letter of great interest from a country merchant, who sends a dollar to help make Christmas happy for the children of a city other than his own. He says:

> I enclose a dollar for the best of all opportunities to make some little ones Christmas presents.
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> The names of the splendid Finance and Audit Committee, which you publish, ought to appeal to hundreds of men of similar positions in the cities around St. Louis to the extent of a dollar, which they will never miss.
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> Certainly Cardinal Vanutelli was right when he said that the marks of greed and avarice are not on the faces of the rich men of America. H. W. CANN.
>
> Centerville, Ill., Dec. 11.

A. S. Block & Co., wholesale fruit and produce dealers, have contributed 10 bushel boxes of fancy Washington apples, which will be packed in the baskets and which will be a great treat, as they are particularly beautiful and delicious.

The Blanke-Wenneker Candy Co., through Charles Wenneker, has contributed one barrel of fine candy to the Christmas Festival Fund.

Hofman Bros. Produce Co. contributes a bag of beans, which will be sent out in baskets.

## *PERFORMERS WHO WILL DO A TURN FOR FESTIVAL FUND*

GEORGE PERRY AND LEE WHITE

## THEATER OFFERED TO POST-DISPATCH FOR DINNER FUND

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund will have a three-show benefit at the Colonial, the pretty new theater, 4849 Delmar boulevard, next Sunday. The first show will be a matinee at 2:30 o'clock, the first evening performance at 7:30 o'clock and the last at 9:15 o'clock.

Six top-liners have been engaged for the vaudeville bill, which will be followed by the latest and best photo-dramas in the moving pictures. The pictures will be the latest from New York; the vaudeville will be three acts from the Sullivan-Considine circuit, especially engaged, and three specialties booked through Oscar Dane for the occasion. There will be a special orchestra engaged for the benefit.

**Theater Offered Free.**

This pretty little showhouse has been dark for about a week and opens for this benefit for a day, to remain closed until Sunday, Dec. 25, when it will open with a stock company playing all the latest plays as they are released. The proprietors have tendered the use of the theater to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund for this benefit, free of charge.

The patrons of the house will be able to enjoy their usual Sunday show, Dec. 18, and will see one of the best bills ever offered at a vaudeville house in St. Louis this season. The prices will be as usual, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Black and McCune, military acrobatic comedians; Perry and White, comedy conversational vocalists; Klein and Clifton, who do a shop window novelty act called "The Dummy's Holiday," come from the Empress Theater, East St. Louis, by permission of Edward Shields, manager for the Sullivan-Considine circuit. Elmer H. Cloudy, who does a clever monologue in black face, is a local performer, who has kindly volunteered his services for the benefit of the Christmas fund. There will be other acts of merit.

It is expected that the cozy little theater will be filled to its capacity at all three performances next Sunday by not only the regular patrons but by those who will want to see a really clever show and while enjoying themselves help to give the poor children a happy Christmas.

One of the very good things that will be seen at this show will be the work of George Perry and Lee White, who talk, sing and play the piano in a fetching way.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Post-Dispatch | $250 00 |
| Previously reported | 276 10 |
| Benefit, Chantecler Dancing Club, Jai Alai Skating Rink | 180 60 |
| Mrs. J. C. January | 15 00 |
| W. L. Russell | 1 00 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| J. Charles Mueller | 5 00 |
| H. W. Cann, Carterville, Ill. | 50 |
| A. B. | 50 |
| V. V. | 1 00 |
| Members of "The Nigger" Company, Garrick Theater | 20 00 |
| No Names | 50 |
| Mrs. M. E. G. | 1 00 |
| W. B. Weston | 2 50 |
| Employes National Lead Co., List No. 3565 | 1 00 |
| Employes Ozark Vehicle Co., List No. 448 | 22 30 |
| Audrey and Charles Veessert | 25 |
| Baby Ruth | 10 |
| A. Russel Walker Jr. | 25 |
| C. F. G. | 10 00 |
| Employes Marcus Marks & Son, List No. 5819 | 2 00 |
| A. B. M. | 1 00 |
| Plapao Laboratories | 5 00 |
| George S. Elder | 10 00 |
| Missouri Lamp & Mfg. Co, List No. 1243 | 14 75 |
| Oswald Kluge | 25 |
| Lillian Van Liew | 25 |
| A. R. Huskey | 1 00 |
| H. M. Y. | 1 00 |
| Martina Stoffler | 25 |
| Cash | 50 |
| General Freight Office Mo. Pac. Ry., List No. 3933 | 15 10 |
| Employes W. G. Milford's Oyster House, List No. 1141 | 10 00 |
| Katie Walton | 25 |

**Employes Ozark Vehicle Co.—List No. 449.**

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| L. A. Moore | $1 00 | H. Y. Harl | 25 |
| L. E. Mosiman | 1 00 | Emil Janik | 15 |
| Geo. L. Ker | 1 00 | F. Heitzmann | 15 |
| Wm. J. Lutz | 1 00 | W. Hoop | 15 |
| H. S. Ker | 1 00 | C. H. Brown | 15 |
| Fk. Froehlich | 10 | F. Schneider | 25 |
| Eug. Chartrand | 25 | Emil Henninger | 25 |
| Richard Dill | 25 | R. Tierney | 25 |
| Pat Grace | 25 | T. Pinson | 25 |
| John Merkers | 25 | J. D. | 25 |
| John Heri | 15 | Miss E. Kurtz | 25 |
| Edw. Etuesse | 25 | J. S. Vineyard | 25 |
| C. Taylor | 50 | John Bub | 10 |
| John Williams | 10 | Claude Masters | 25 |
| J. M. Burks | 10 | John Binder | 25 |
| Fred Recker | 25 | Andy Wohaska | 10 |
| Henry Lens | 10 | Pete Sermek | 25 |
| Wm. Bartley | 25 | Frank Jones | 15 |
| John Kleine | 25 | Joe Hushwary | 10 |
| Dick Gribben | 25 | C. Miller | 25 |
| Jake Koshit | 25 | Henry Koester | 25 |
| J. J. S. | 25 | John Snoweck | 25 |
| Chas. Priest | 1 00 | N. Delorne | 10 |
| Fred Hoeltzle | 25 | L. Bruner | 25 |
| Al. Schoeppie | 25 | Chas. Hopper | 25 |
| Will Liebig | 10 | John Gehl | 25 |
| Wm. Gass | 25 | Bud Casey | 10 |
| Vessie Vessell | 25 | Fred Oberhaus | 25 |
| Rich. Derringer | 25 | J. Liebman | 10 |
| Al Hartman | 25 | H. Oblendorf | 15 |
| W. R. Faulkner | 10 | Edgar Stone | 25 |
| John Milbaugh | 10 | Aloy Kreidler | 25 |
| Geo. Boyer | 10 | Will Carlin | 25 |
| Wm. Winters | 25 | Emer. Gardner | 25 |
| P. Stiffler | 25 | Henry Williams | 25 |
| J. Walton | 25 | Elliott Brard | 25 |
| Wm. Mathews | 25 | I. F. | 25 |
| L. Dunn | 25 | C. C. N. | 10 |
| T. Burton | 25 | Wm. B. Wilson | 10 |
| H. Forgrove | 50 | | |
| John O'Brien | 50 | Total | $22 30 |
| Chas. Hill | 15 | | |

**Missouri Lamp & Mfg. Co.—List 1243.**

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| A. Herbst | $0 50 | T. Lee | [illegible] |
| H. Schaefer | 25 | A. Boehm | [illegible] |
| F. Pattzonis | 25 | F. Schaefer | [illegible] |
| H. Riffel | 25 | C. Bachus | [illegible] |
| H. Endres | 25 | J. Michel | [illegible] |
| B. Healy | 25 | L. Gerding | [illegible] |
| N. Huber | 50 | E. Keller | [illegible] |
| Emily Zeller | 25 | W. A. Schaefer | [illegible] |
| Bessie Pate | 25 | H. Abramovitz | [illegible] |
| F. Spott | 25 | W. Koerwins | [illegible] |
| G. Selm | 50 | E. Tarter | [illegible] |
| B. Stockel | 25 | G. Rathert | [illegible] |
| W. Mueller | 50 | S. Tongay | [illegible] |
| J. Michalek | 25 | F. Walterspedl | [illegible] |
| G. Mackina | 25 | H. Hacker | [illegible] |
| C. Kessler | 50 | Wm. H. Karges | [illegible] |
| H. Backhaus | 25 | E. Schaefer | [illegible] |
| E. Busch | 50 | G. Selm | [illegible] |
| A. S. Thayer | 50 | | |
| J. Schwartz | 50 | Total | [illegible] |
| W. Riley | 25 | | |

**William G. Milford's Oyster House—List No. 1141.**

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| Dr. Floyd | $0 25 | W. A. Mustan | [illegible] |
| T. Tansen | 25 | H. Sim | [illegible] |
| Tom Celery | 25 | R. P. McFarland | [illegible] |
| H. Rhoads | 25 | M. S. Arton | [illegible] |
| Fred Arnold | 25 | Wm. Miller | [illegible] |
| Wm. C. Milford | 25 | W. C. Roellig | [illegible] |
| N. Liampis | 25 | Victor Hugo | [illegible] |
| Louis Destes | 25 | R. M. Sherman | [illegible] |
| Art Brown | 25 | L. E. Jordan | [illegible] |
| W. S. Maiers | 25 | Hattie Brock | [illegible] |
| H. F. Huber | 1 00 | Chas. Hamilton | [illegible] |
| F. French | 25 | M. H. Manser | [illegible] |
| A. A. Prenos | 50 | Birdie Weiss | [illegible] |
| H. R. McDonald | 50 | Wm. G. Milford | [illegible] |

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**Ambassador Bacon Goes to London.**

PARIS, Dec. 14.—American Ambassador Bacon and Mrs. Bacon departed yesterday for London, where they will be the guests for a few days of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid.

Sometimes you eat too much; sometimes you drink too much; sometimes you do both. Red Raven, the pleasant-tasting aperient water, puts you right.

**New York Broker's Trial to Begin.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Louis Victor Seidell, the New York broker, who is charged with the murder of Clements De Maron, an Italian at West Park, July 24 last, is to be placed on trial today.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain, and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly interfere with or stops the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interferes with the flow of the indigestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

The trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

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### RADICAL-CONSERVATIVE.

In his New Haven speech Col. Roosevelt said:

> I am a radical, but I am a radical who earnestly desires to see a radical program carried out by conservatives.
>
> You hear a good deal of national rights and of state's rights. I am for both.

These declarations are on a par with the Colonel's advocacy of progressive Republican policies in the West and reactionary policies in the East. If the Colonel knows a principle when he sees one, he has given no sign of it.

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There are a lot of people in Illinois who will decline to believe that Mr. Lorimer is as white as he has been painted.

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### THE EAST SIDE APPROACHES.

Explaining the failure of the Free Bridge ordinance to describe crossings of East St. Louis streets as property to be condemned for bridge approach purposes, City Counselor Walther said:

> We expect to get permission from the City Council of East St. Louis to build the approaches over public highways within its corporate limits. Officials of East St. Louis already have given us assurances that they will help us all they can.

This is a display of confidence to be expected only from an ingenuous soul. Still, we never heard of any private corporation beginning work on the promise of a franchise. Of course, the assurances given by the East St. Louis officials may be worth par, but is it good business to make so great a project dependent on the promise of so fickle a thing as a municipal legislature? Is it good business or prudent management to rest the success of this stupendous undertaking on anything less substantial than the right of eminent domain which, in any event, must be exercised as to most of the property wanted for East Side approaches?

Would it not be better and safer to invoke the right of condemnation as to all the property and discontinue the suits as to those portions otherwise secured? And why were railroad rights of way and public highways classed differently from other property?

Are the railroads and the East St. Louis Council so friendly to the Free Bridge that they are to be trusted to place no obstacles in the way of its progress? Are the suits started against the railroads to force crossings of their properties on sound legal ground when the property to be secured is not mentioned by description in the ordinances under which the city is operating in the proceedings? Why was all the property not particularly described in the ordinances, if any of it was? And why was the property not described in the ordinances that of the railroads and the East St. Louis streets and highways?

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The Poughkeepsie woman who was caught smuggling an $8000 necklace was fined $5000, whereas if she had paid the duty she would have got off for $4800. It pays $200 to be honest.

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### SCHOOL WALKING CLUBS.

There are now 500 walking clubs, composed of pupils and teachers of New York schools. These clubs take walking tours on Saturdays and Sundays, visiting places of interest or going out into the country, returning with rosy cheeks and good appetites after having a brisk tramp in the bracing winter air. Five or ten miles, with something interesting to see and study, insures better health and a quickened mind. Girls as well as boys belong to the clubs, which have such names as "The Regulars," "True Blues," "Good Health," "Jacque Rose," "Sunshine Squad," etc.

Here is something for St. Louis and other big cities to copy. The long, dull days in the schoolroom, with the evening studies at home, sap the vitality of city school children. Clubs of this kind would furnish an incentive to get out and exercise, besides affording amusement and increasing the children's knowledge of their city and its surroundings.

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The Massachusetts lawyer who kept Hattie Le Blanc from the witness stand on the ground that he discountenanced evidence of the Evelyn Thaw type deserves a national vote of thanks.

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### BACK TO THE LAND.

Land is the universal basis of wealth. Only a few years ago fine farm land could be purchased almost anywhere from the Mississippi River to California at a ridiculously low price. But rapid settlement has increased values. And as the available amount of unoccupied land is lessened by the increase of population, the future will see values higher, and higher yet.

He who invested even a small sum in land 25 years ago is independently wealthy today. The young man who today invests his savings in land with ordinarily good judgment is laying the foundation of future fortune.

The National Land and Industrial Exposition, which opens Thursday at the Coliseum, affords an opportunity to compare the value of land in all parts of the country, and the probabilities of profit therefrom. Especially, it will detail t[illegible] advantage of Missouri to the purchaser, e[illegible] for investment or for a home.

### THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The simple fact is that the smoke nuisance is abatable. Popular indifference and official neglect are the cause of its continuance. There are thousands of offenders in St. Louis. The soft-coal heater in the residence contributes its share to the great pall as surely as the Terminal's 60 yard engines or the stacks of the brick kilns.

If St. Louis has decided that the smoke nuisance shall be abated, enforcement of the law against the great offenders will not be enough. Householders must look to their own heaters. Apartment builders must stipulate for smokeless furnaces. The aroused women must campaign not only against the factories and the railroads, but against each other. There must be not only an expression showing unanimous sentiment, but a practical determination not to offend.

And the law should be enforced. The Terminal, as a capital performer in smoke creation, must get within the exculpatory provision of the law by showing that smoke cannot be prevented, or suffer the penalty. Of course, the Terminal cannot prove conclusively the impossibility of avoiding smoke because in the end there is electrification, a remedy of obvious and proved efficacy. Electrification, despite original investment, is an economy and has been so demonstrated.

As to factories, if smoke-consuming devices are as futile as perpetual motion machines, automatic stokers and underfeed furnaces are a smokeless and money-saving reality. It might cost something to have a smokeless, sulphurless and unpoisoned atmosphere. But it costs millions to fill the atmosphere with smoke. Soot, cinders and grime destroy merchandise, property and equanimity. Soot and smoke are wasted fuel. A smokeless atmosphere in an industrial city may be millennial in ambition, but to say it cannot be attained is a confession of helplessness which St. Louis will not make. Smokelessness would be an invaluable urban asset.

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Whether the city shall pay the consequential damages incidental to the abolishment of the Chouteau avenue grade crossing of the Missouri Pacific Railroad is a question now up to the Council. The House of Delegates was effectively intimidated by the railroad's threat to contest in case it was charged with the whole cost of this improvement. The railroads have made the grade crossings. The railroads should be compelled to abolish them at their own expense. That is what the United States Supreme Court has said.

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### SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Senators Borah of Idaho and Rayner of Maryland, a majority of the subcommittee, by whose report the Judiciary Committee of the Senate promised to abide, will report favorably the constitutional amendment resolution to elect senators by direct vote. If the insurgents join with the Democrats in the Senate, the resolution can be carried.

Three times in 15 years the House has passed such a resolution, only to have it killed in the Senate. Concurrence by the Senate now would greatly simplify the situation and remove all necessity for invoking the cumbersome alternative plan of petition by two-thirds of the states for a convention.

Much of the unpopularity of the Senate would be destroyed by graceful surrender to the practically unanimous public demand that senators be elected directly by the people.

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The Secretary of Agriculture is conducting extensive experiments with a view to perfecting a recipe for Welsh rarebit. Eventually the Secretary may become of great service besides mussing around political meetings telling the farmers to stand pat.

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### A BRAVE WOMAN.

The day of heroes is not done, but in our haste we sometimes do not distribute our praises fairly. The populace will rise and acclaim Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, who at the age of 66 gives up his pleasant bachelor life and marries a suffragist. The many years that he spent in not studying the art of matrimony smite him now, the cafes call him, the clubs allure, but does he falter? He does not. He is marching blithely to the altar.

But what of the suffragist? She is showing the higher courage. Here is a woman whose brief years have been filled with the affairs of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Suffrage Society, public libraries and similar things, coolly undertaking to cater to the palate of the most notorious grumbler about food the world has ever seen. Dr. Wiley has been taking our rations apart and condemning them for years without number. The innocent apple pie in his laboratory becomes a menace to the health of the nation. The deadly threat of the oatmeal porridge moves him almost to tears. Yet this brave woman believes she can supply a man like that with satisfactory food. Comments she will hear on the matutinal buckwheat cakes and sausage will never be printed, and it probably is better so.

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The Chicagoan who gave a waiter a dollar and 20 years after sold him a hotel for a million dollars is the only man, so far as the records show, who ever got his tip back.

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### THE VALUE OF CHILDREN.

"Wait," said a famous American, correcting himself when speaking of children, neglected in city tenements. "Wait; we must not say: They HAVE immortal souls. They ARE immortal souls."

For comparison with this, the California State Board of Health once more presents the statistical view of what population is "worth" as a base for capitalization on its earning power. Its estimate, that a child saved from death represents dividend-earning power on $4000 at the age of 30, enables it to caculate that the working population of California is an asset worth nearly seven billion dollars to the State.

This is supposed to show that it was worth saving in childhood. Against such mathematics, it may be useless to refer to the A B C principle that all dollar values and all other values which can be measured by dollars, depend on life itself [illegible] are wholly worthless without it. To measure [illegible] of human life in that to which it gives value is of course absurd in arithmetic. It cannot be done.

At any other season of the year than this the Post-Dispatch might stop here as a "secular" newspaper. Now it may be added that in the Christmas season, those who remember children in the spirit of the season, remember them as having infinite values—such values as were meant when it was said: "Wait, we must not say: They have immortal souls. They ARE immortal souls." When it is also said that the "kingdom of heaven" belongs to them, those who use money in preventing the most unfortunate children of St. Louis from being neglected at Christmas may well believe that the results extend beyond mathematics to infinity.

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Germany looks forward to the time when it will have 150,000,000 population. Probably Milwaukee also hopes to become the metropolis of the earth.

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Ten thousand typewriters will be sold in Russia this year, but it is doubtful if any of them will transcribe another "Resurrection."

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### Horse-Shoeing Rules.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I heartily commend your editorial headed "Keep Your Horses Well Shod." In order to do this it requires horseshoers and the co-operation of the Horseshoers' Union, to which practically all the journeymen horseshoers in St. Louis belong. The St. Louis Transfer Co. operates one horseshoeing shop in East St. Louis and one in St. Louis and does all its own shoeing, taking no outside work. On Saturday, Dec. 3, realizing that a storm was imminent, I gave orders that both our horseshoeing shops should work on Sunday, Dec. 4, to properly prepare the horses for the slippery streets that were sure to come in the early part of the week. Our journeymen horseshoers were willing and eager to work on Sunday, as we paid them for this work the regular union scale for such time. After the men were so notified and had agreed to work on Sunday orders were received from the union officials that no work could be done in our shops on that day, as there was no ice on the streets; some ruling of the Horseshoers' Union being interpreted by their officials to the effect that no horseshoer could work on a Sunday until the streets were actually in an icy condition. You will thus see how difficult it is for the team owner with the most humane feelings to make any preparation for bad weather under a ruling of this kind.

With the substitution of smooth wooden blocks or asphalt paving for the granite blocks in the business portions of the city the Street Department should exercise the highest degree of care in seeing that these smooth and slippery streets are properly sanded and cared for during bad weather.

The St. Louis Transfer Co., in an endeavor to secure the greatest efficiency from the teams, tries to keep its horses at all times properly shod, but in the light of the ruling of the union officials before mentioned, this is not possible until the streets resemble skating rinks.

G. J. TANSEY,
President and General Manager.

### Striving Toward the Ideal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been much interested in your columns wherein the young ladies of this city tell what their conception of an ideal man is. Will say that I never had a girl and never could determine why this was. I tried to keep company with several girls, whom I admired, but they did not seem to fancy me and I could gather no plausible explanation from their petty excuses. However, in reading over your columns I can see my faults with a clearer vision. Needless to say, there are many just such as I who are daily reducing their faults to a minimum through the agency of your good paper. While you may not have had this view in mind when you inaugurated the "Ideal Man" column, it is safe to assume that you have accomplished inestimable good. W. H. DENISTON.

### Government Electric Plant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Congressional Library, as well as the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., are now to be heated as well as lighted by a Government owned and operated plant of the latest design. Besides, a 74-cell storage battery system to be used in cases of emergency, there will be 16 water-tube boilers, each developing 600-horsepower to four 2000 kilowatts, three phase turbo-generators, operating at the rate of 1500 revolutions per minute, producing a current of 6600 volts. This is part of the administration's plan to economize and is one more link in the chain of Socialistic enterprises fostered by the Government and one more step in evolutionary progress toward the complete socialization of the means of production. BENTON CANON.

### Ice Spoiled by Boys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The ice at Fairground lake is neglected. Small boys throw so many missiles testing the ice that they spoil all chances for skating. They are too fleet of foot for those old men watching this place and a sign ought to be put up: "Throwing of missiles and fishing prohibited subject to arrest," as a good many youngsters know no better and oft times get arrested innocently. SKATER.

### Was Given to Mr. Greaves.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I sent $1 to the editor of your paper Saturday to start a fund for the Greaves family. As yet have not seen acknowledgment of same. It may be that you do not wish to start the fund; if so, please forward $1 with my note to some other paper. ST. LOUIS.

### Too Much Howe.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At the banquet given at the Jefferson Hotel a few evenings since which was intended as a "love feast," but which came near being a "raus mit 'em" affair, Mr. Jeptha D. Howe is quoted as saying that "he was very much interested in the passing of the revised charter and that Mr. Lehmann had practically turned it over to him and one other member of the freeholders for final adjustment." It occurs to me that if Mr. Howe will obscure himself a little more the charter will have a greater chance of meeting with the approbation of the voters of this city.

CITIZEN.

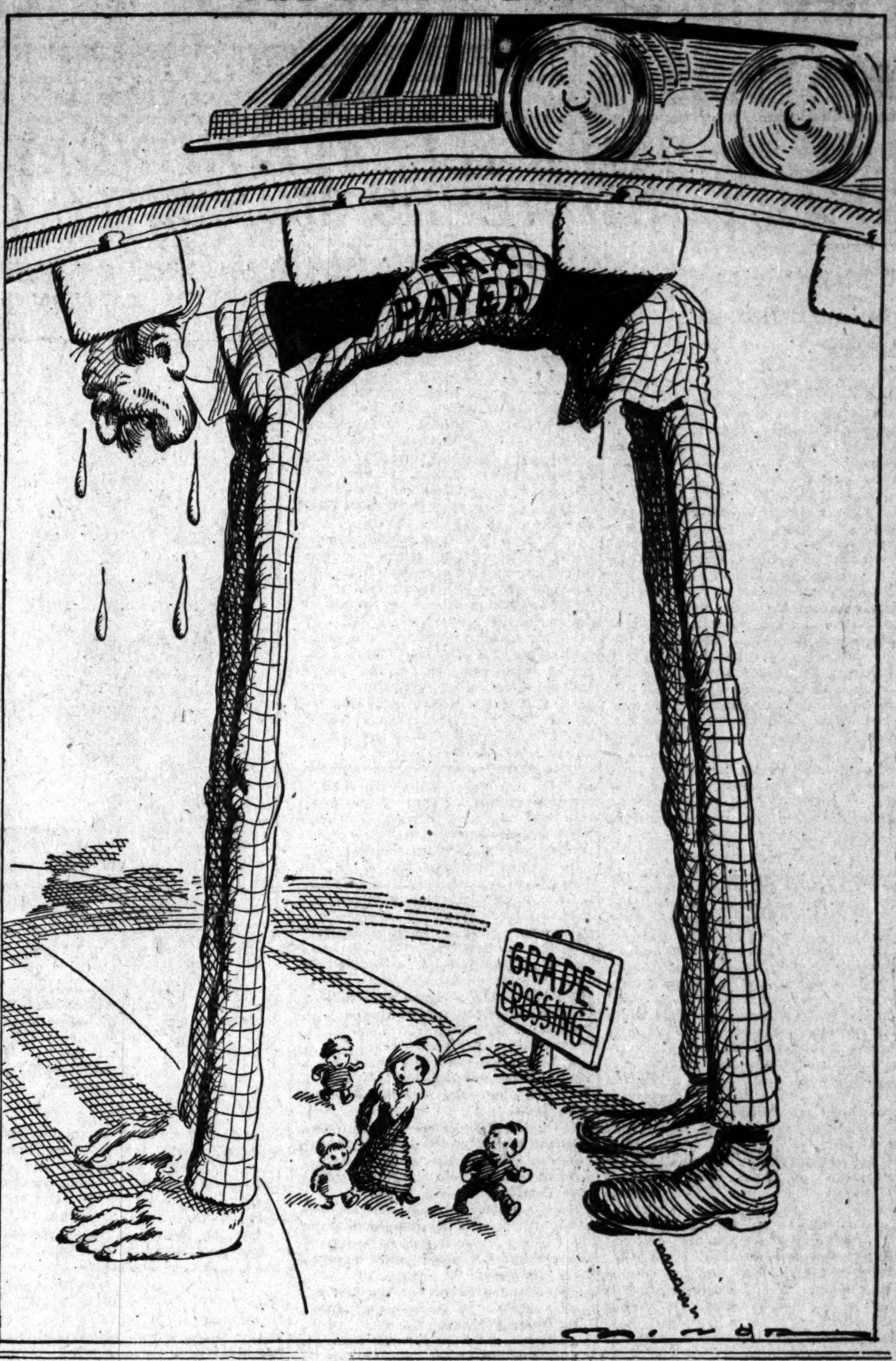
### The Steel Combine.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Answering your editorial of Dec. 12, "Why This Distinction?" Some time ago this same question was put to our Attorney-General, who replied that as soon as the Steel Corporation should transgress the law, so soon would he commence to prosecute. I am satisfied this status has not changed. So far as the American Steel Institute is concerned, I believe it is their desire to comply strictly with the law and not to avoid same. As you know, their meetings have been for the consideration of lowering the price of their products and not raising it.

So far as the Steel Corporation is concerned, I believe they could stand a still lower cut in price; but how about the small producer? Can you cite a case where they have endeavored to crush the small competitor by establishing a selling price that he can not stand? Anyone familiar with the steel industry will tell you that present prices allow a very small margin compared with other industries. FAIR PLAY.

### THE BURDEN BEARER.



### JUDGE BALDWIN'S PROGRAM.

From the New York World.

Says Gov.-Elect Baldwin of Connecticut in the valuable interview elsewhere published:

> Here in Connecticut we want free raw material for our manufacturers and free food for our workingmen. That is what tariff reform means to us.

That is what tariff reform means in every manufacturing and commercial State.

Such tariff reform menaces no great American staple of the farm, the forest, the mine or the ranch. Our cotton, our gold, our wheat, our timber are sold abroad at free trade prices. Our steel, Carnegie says, needs no protection. Our beef barons are outlaws, plundering the farmer as well as the consumer. Free meat, with jail for the lawless engrossers of meat, would leave the farmer better off than before.

Much better off—if he could get cheaper clothing, binding twine and hardware; and, if American farm machinery were sold in Wichita as cheaply as in Cape Town or Teheran.

Relieve the farmer, the manufacturer, the workingman. That is tariff reform not for Connecticut alone, but the entire country.

### WHAT THE WORLD GROWS.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the latest issue of the bulletins of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome is an article of Luigi Einaudi, professor of political economy in the University of Turin, which declares as an "historical event" of the first importance the invention of the "single numerical statement" in agricultural returns by David Lubin, "that strange man of genius." Lubin is the wealthy Californian who went the world over trying to establish an international bureau of agriculture, and finally found a willing ear in the present King of Italy, who gave funds for the purpose.

The institute is now in operation. It has hardly been at work a year, but already it has achieved notable results. The idea is first to collect as nearly as possible statistics of the agricultural yield of the whole world, and to issue them in tables of percentage as applied to the previous year, so that the whole world may know on what it has to feed. The institute has just issued its statement on wheat and finds that, although some nations have not yet reported, the yield for the current year is considerably larger than last. By next year it hopes to issue monthly tables which will show the condition of growing crops. Also general information as to scientific farming is to be disseminated.

### Long Distance Advertising Results.

From the Drygoodsman.

The merchants of Seattle, Wash., were treated to a demonstration two weeks ago of the far-reaching effects of national advertising. Katak, an Eskimo, from Point Barrow, in the frozen North, landed after a journey of several days, and with a magazine tucked under his arm set out to find some articles which he had seen advertised in it and which he needed; flour, tea, a cooking range, etc.

### What? Where?

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

What is going on behind the scenes in China? Where are the traditions and cycles of Cathay?

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

### CLUBWOMAN'S BALLAD.

And this
Is the fellow,
Past dispute,
Who filled the
Atmosphere
With soot,
And in the
Consequent hub-bub
Was swatted
By the
Wednesday Club.

In life
He served
No very great
Design at all,
The reprobate,
But dying served
The noble one
Of leaving
After him
A sun.

### ABOUT BASEBALL.

Has anyone thought of substituting colored baseball for that farce which is known in St. Louis and some other tail-end cities as the national game?

Someone has said that there is no such thing as a really poor colored baseball team, such is the natural adaptability of the negro to this popular sport. We ourselves have witnessed within the last year the triumphs of a colored team which not only beat the best of the local whites, but probably would as handily have beaten the professional teams of St. Louis had it been given the chance.

Chicago has a colored team that would carry most of the sporting wealth of that city in a three-cornered series with the Cubs and the White Sox, and competent critics have ventured the opinion that none of the white managers has anything in his repertoire like the colored custom of putting a dollar on the plate when one of the black men steps to the bat. Perhaps we could amplify that with putting a watermelon on first, a chicken on second, and a 'possum on third.

It seems to have great possibilities.

### DECEMBER 14.

Only ten nights now till Santy,
He-ding southward with his pack,
Gives them all a few fine pointers
In the art of coming back.

### NEXT CONTEST.

Question: What could the Browns do to win your love?

Sample Answer: They could get McAleer back, etc., etc.

### What the Woodses Are Doing.

Mrs Annie Woods visited Mrs. Mary Ford Thursday.

Judge Shipman and wife were the guests of L. P. Woods and family Thursday.

Herbert Burke and family and James Harmen and wife and their niece, Miss Bessie Greer of Monett and Uncle Harris Woods dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Spillman Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Russel, Mrs. Pearl Woods, Will Spilman and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spilman.

Misses Lillian and Lenna Woods called on Mrs. Mary Spilman Sunday.

Aunt Sallie Woods visited Mrs. Emma Goens and family Friday.

Uncle Harris Woods, Russel Sullenger and family and Ruby Schooling and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Ben Schooling and family.—Dry Valley Letter in Pierce City (Mo.) Leader.

The Chicago Chief of Police has also forbidden "Her Name Was Mary Wood, but Mary Wouldn't," another song of the Garden variety.

### Beat the Boy.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been mamma's darling, and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers.—Warrenton (Mo.) Banner.

"Do you suppose he is guilty?"

"He must be. He has retained a very expensive lawyer."

But probably if we had those postal savings banks we would have some Christmas money.

### THE NOISELESS SPOON.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A St. Louis man now boasts of having invented a noiseless soup spoon, a spoon in the use of which the most noisily inclined individual must needs be quiet. Is this an invention calculated to better the human race? Does it not, by removing the difficulty, at the same time remove the merit of the noiseless absorption of soup? And does it not do even worse by abolishing the time-honored soup-eating test of gentility?

It is to be hoped that the St. Louis device will never come into general use.

### Establishing a Basis.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We ought to simplify our law practice."

"That's right."

"Suppose we agree that a man be considered innocent until he has been convicted, say, three times."

### NEEDED IN KANSAS CITY.

From the Kansas City Journal.

In the fair and hitherto obscure village of Narzilles, Ill., lives a genius who has suddenly burst into lasting fame. It is said that he has invented a pea that is guaranteed not to roll off a knife. It seems incredible that this should be, but we no longer doubt anything. This pea is a variety of garden product, so developed that inside it is a gyroscope that maintains it in resolute stolidity. The most voracious pea shoveler that ever wielded a knife can work with this pea in absolute confidence. Thus we herald the dawn of a new day in the beginning of a new era in gustatory art. Perhaps we may now even hope for a successful spaghetti rake and gravy trowel.

Parent: Is my son very progressive, do you think? Teacher: Great Scott, yes! [illegible]s the worst insurgent in the whole [illegible] Puck.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

S. K. D.—New Year calls, Monday.

A. P.—In the Elowitz case, judgment was for defendant.

OLD READER.—La Sorella is Italian; it means the sister.

H. B.—You may buy a girl a book, picture, flowers or bon bons.

POINDEXTER.—We do not undertake to answer questions by mail.

A. H. D.—Hunting in Illinois with any kind of a gun requires a license.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. P. J. Carney, St. John's Church, Moberly, Mo.

ANNA BELL LEE.—Write Elks, 3617 Lindell boulevard, about Christmas.

J. E. P.—Elks, 3617 Lindell boulevard. Nothing was inclosed in your letter.

POOR GIRL.—Handkerchiefs, fancy collar or veil might please your friend.

L. W. C.—A court would have to decide between you and the dressmaker.

COSSERLY.—Groundhog Club, 406 Market street; president, Statius Kehrmann.

HARRIET.—A pure cod liver oil is as good as you want. You are taking it right.

MRS. F. K.—For falling hair, rub into the scalp crude petroleum of a high gravity.

J. E. H.—For list of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's books see Public Library or book stores.

DIXIE.—Clark McAdams of the Post-Dispatch staff was born in Jersey County, Ill.

N. J. G.—It is understood that there is to be no horse show in St. Louis this winter.

HEIL.—In a great fire Feb. 4, 1900, Famous and Schaper Bros.' stores were among those burned.

MRS. E. C. M.—Phone Board of Education, Ninth and Locust, in regard to teaching German.

D. N.—The prescription was not published in this column. It may have been an advertisement.

R. R.—Vegetable quotations in this paper mean the wholesale price, except where otherwise stated.

BETTY.—Don't give the young man presents. He may give you books, pictures, flowers or bonbons.

A. H.—We cannot know whether a back number (Newlywed design) is to be had unless date is given.

ANXIOUS ONE.—Secretary to President D. R. Francis during the World's Fair, Collins Thompson.

INTERESTED.—Eliminate means to remove and cast out. Any state may eliminate any of its courts.

MISSOURI.—No free law books. Some of the laws may be seen in the Public Library reference room.

B.-FLAT.—Are you sure you do not have too much salt with your food? Try omitting salt and sweets.

FRENCH STUDENT.—Augmentez la reponse des primes means augment (increase) the answers to our prayers.

O. D. H.—Motorman, 25 to 35. Your age will probably be judged by your appearance. Show any proof you have.

C. N. S.—A county hunting license permits hunting in the county and in the county adjoining. (Do hunters never read?)

BILLIE.—Michael Angelo, "alike eminent in painting, sculpture and architecture, no bad poet, and a noble-hearted man."

F. W. B.—Lindell Hotel fire, March 30, 1867, 9 p. m.; no lives lost. April 28, 1885, new Lindell Hotel narrowly escaped destruction.

P. D. R.—For sour stomach dilute four or five drops of hydrochloric acid in a wineglassful of water. Perhaps coffee has caused it.

U. H. U. A.—For information as to local union of the United Hatters of North America see Herman F. Kast, 5656 Cote Brilliante avenue.

V. J.—If 1000 words are asked for by a publisher the meaning is not precisely 1000. The article a and letter I are combined as words.

W.—Answers do not all come from books. They come from all sources. A long search in books often finds no answer. We have no such book as you imagine.

M. W.—Advertising in San Francisco paper might possibly bring you information as to your brother; or some other Pacific Coast paper might find him. The Salvation Army might learn of him.

THANKFUL.—Salt water solution has strengthened some eyes. We have no personal knowledge of the water you mention. For your constipation, regularly exercise all your muscles—especially those of the abdomen.

P. D.—Chicken with swelled and stiffened tongue, that can't swallow, and has a white scale on the tongue and red spots on the head about the eyes, probably has roup. You will find remedies at the poultry supply houses.

REES.—(Amended answer.) Last year there were approximately 370,065 Federal employes, not including 84,000 in our consular and diplomatic service. In June, 1909, there were about 35,000 government clerks in Washington.

LUCILLE.—Under the facts you state the child would be legitimate. Common-law marriages have been held to be valid in several cases where parents have continually cohabited together and held themselves out to all as man and wife.

DECEMBER.—"The rolling stone gathers no moss" is from verses by T. Tusser in 1530, in "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry." The correct version is: "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss; for master and servant oft changing is loss."

C. M.—To shrink sweater: Dip into very hot water in which you have dissolved a bit of alum the size of a walnut for every gallon. Leave in this about ten minutes. Squeeze without wringing, stretch it the long way to narrow the breadth and dry in the sun.

BEAVER.—White beaver hat: Lay it flat on a clean table; mix whiting and oatmeal in equal quantities and, with a piece of clean flannel, rub thoroughly and evenly onto it. Shake well, and if necessary repeat the process. Then shake well and hang out of doors.

C. D. W.—To remove ink from silk: Dip small camel's hair brush in solution of oxalic acid and paint spots carefully; repeat several times, sponging between applications with pure water. The ground color may be changed, no matter how cautiously you work; in which case ammonia may restore it—at least partly.

J. S. B.—The judgment you hold against the trustee personally could not be enforced against the property he holds as such. If you can positively prove what you assert you may be successful. The conveyance giving him all the powers you state would not in itself be conclusive evidence to bear out your statements or belief.

W. A.—Area of Russian Empire, 8,660,395 square miles; Canada, 3,729,665; United States proper, including Alaska, 3,616,484. Areas of new possessions: Philippines, 115,026 square miles; Porto Rico, 3435; Hawaii, 6449; Tutuila and islets, 77; Guam, 210; Panama Canal strip, 474. (Area includes water as well as land surface.)

MEYER.—As to the real estate to which he holds title, husband can make in a will the provisions you state. He cannot, however, deprive wife of possession of children after his death, nor prevent her leaving State and taking children with her. Wife can make a will requesting she be buried in her home town without the State and if she leaves an estate sufficient to defray expenses her request would be carried out by her executor. If not satisfied with will of her husband, a wife can renounce it and get her lawful share and rights as provided for her by statute.

# WHAT SHALL WE GIVE FATHER FOR CHRISTMAS?

**FATHER** usually has work; he is expected to carry the burden of family support all the year and finance Santa Claus at Christmas time. No one sings his virtues, his stubborn tenacity in the task of breadwinning, and often he is utterly forgotten in the season of gift giving. Suppose we take as much pains to pick a present for him as he does to find gifts for each member of his flock. It need not cost much money, but should cost much thought.

The Post-Dispatch will pay **Five Dollars** for the best suggestion, **Three Dollars** for the second best suggestion and **One Dollar** to each of the authors of the twelve suggestions that are considered next best. Address:

FATHER CHRISTMAS, POST-DISPATCH.

As I am only a schoolboy and not in a position to give father anything of value, I will say: "Wish father a Merry Christmas with all my sincerest feelings," thereby showing him my appreciation of all that he has done for me.
E. LIND,
7512 Wise avenue.

Give him a day of rest.
MRS. F. HEMMINGHAUS,
4012A North Twenty-fifth street.

I will give my father a pair of nice lace curtains, because he will care more for the lace curtains than a pipe, a pair of slippers, etc. My dear father cares more for a nice and comfortable home than all the other presents in the world.
EMMA MEYER,
4013 Lincoln avenue.

As he is first in everything, I would suggest a St. Louis Post-Dispatch for one year.
MRS. G. FLORENCE,
4306 Arsenal street.

Kind words and same respect after Christmas as before that day, and, above all, give him a few dollars for himself that his ever willing hands have not had to work for.
LAURA ECKHOFF,
1922 Warren street.

I suggest that we give "father" the best turkey dinner that can be obtained and a nice, quiet, peaceful day of rest.
IDA WAUGH,
4336 Cook avenue.

One good, healthy, hearty handshake and a little consolation.
ED FANNING, 3135 Caroline street.

As father earns the money, we do not want to give him a present that costs his money. Mamma should make him some useful article that he wears, such as a crocheted tie or slippers. This will be useful and not expensive.
ROSE HELGOTH,
1564 Lafayette avenue.

I think the best present will be a $1000 note; it will please most of our fathers.
HAZEL PARENT, 2601 Baldwin street.

Briefly expressed, give father a rest.
MRS. JOSEPHINE MORMON,
4604 Easton avenue.

A Christmas present that would do father the most good would be a full pocketbook.
MISS GRACE SMITH,
1515A Papin street.

The best that we can give father is our deepest love and obedience, for to give him any other he would have to stand the expense.
EDNA KOERING,
1906 O'Fallon street.

I think that the best Christmas present for father would be for all the family to sign a card intimating that no Christmas presents were expected from him.
B. PAGE, 1013 Market street.

The best thing I can think of to give father for Christmas is to take him to church Christmas morning and give him a start for the kingdom of eternal happiness, and then bring him home and give him a box of good cigars and a Post-Dispatch to enjoy the balance of that day of joy and happiness, known to all Christians as Christmas.
MARCELLA DOCKERY,
3356 Botanical avenue.

# Old Fashion and Modern Wives

### A Review for the Post-Dispatch

### By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

THE old-fashioned wife has many admirers—so many in fact that she can afford to smile at the occasional person who does not appreciate her charms or virtues, or both, if she happens to possess them.

Doubtless she smiled the other day when she read M. Jean Finot's salutatory to the new woman, the splendid article on the "Death of the Eternal Feminine," which appeared in his own magazine, La Revue.

Perhaps she will continue in her serene amusement when she learns that a distinguished American author, Jesse Lynch Williams, has no more admiration than M. Finot for the sweet, yielding and feline creature who constituted the early Victorian ideal.

In Mr. Williams' newest book, "The Married Life of the Frederick Carrolls," he describes the efforts of a new-fashioned woman to be an old-fashioned wife, and less discursively in a special article in the current number of the Ladies' World.

Mr. Williams calls his argument "A Common Sense View of Woman Suffrage." He says:

"The old-fashioned wife did not clamor for the vote. Why not?

"Well, for one thing, she had a great many other matters on her mind. In addition to bearing about a dozen children, and rearing as many of them as did not die, she had to spin and weave and make soap.

"Either with her own hands, or as forewoman of an establishment as complex, if not as vast, as a modern department store, she was an active factor—and a creative factor—in nearly everything required for the home.

"Her husband produced the raw materials; she turned them into finished products. She was his helpmeet in a very literal and practical way. They worked together, they complimented each other's efforts; they understood each other's jobs, and the home was a self-sufficient, self-sustaining unit.

"In modern times the home economically is not a unit at all. In the industrial sense the home is going out of the house. Spinning wheels are now quaint articles of bric-a-brac, which cost a great deal and gather dust. Even spinsters can no longer pursue the calling which won them that epithet. It does not pay to make soap or brew samples of herbs. Besides, the neighbors would complain of the odor. The children can be better educated by experts trained for that purpose. Wives do not, cannot, except in rare cases, keep up an active, practical partnership in their husband's occupations.

"In other words, nearly all the old-fashioned, orthodox opportunities for efficient motherhood, for complete wifehood, except the most elementary, have gone out of the house. And they have gone to stay."

It will be seen that Mr. Williams admires the old-fashioned wife in her proper place, which was apparently the days of our great grandmothers. He continues:

"We might as well make the best of it. It is still woman's duty and pleasure to look after the home, if it is [illegible] duty and pleasure to pay for it. [illegible] the modern woman cannot at- [illegible] her old-fashioned job in the old-fashioned way, then she will simply have to do it in a new-fashioned way, or else skimp her job.

"Since milk now comes in bottles, a good housekeeper must see that it is good milk, free from typhoid germs.

"Since the children are now taught at schools, a devoted mother must at least see to those schools, their methods, their sanitation, their playgrounds.

"Now, as a matter of fact, the average modern woman is willing and anxious to be a good wife, a devoted mother. She is feverishly anxious. It seems to be a fad nowadays, especially among my sex and my profession, to decry the modern woman as a frivolous loafer.

"There never was a time when mothers took such intelligent care of their babies. There never was a time when wives pondered more seriously the problems of wifehood. Their critics are making the stupid mistake of blaming individuals for conditions which they cannot control. And conditions have changed so fast that modern woman is bewildered.

"How is she to follow and fill her sphere, now that it has broken out of the house? Directly or indirectly all the traditional responsibilities are now shaped and determined by the Government. The Government is controlled by politicians. Politicians are controlled by the ballot.

"To say that woman should not vote is simply to say that she should not be intrusted with what have always been her natural responsibilities. It is simply to say that we should not let her have the authority necessary to put through the work which we turn over to her, and for which we hold her accountable. In fine, that her sphere is no longer the home, but merely the house."

### Obviously Obvious.

HE was polling the precinct previous to election. This fact he tried to make plain to her.

"Your husband's name, please," he asked politely.

She gave it.

"And his politics?" he suggested.

"Is that any of your business?" she rejoined.

"Well, it isn't positively necessary that you answer that," he replied, "though we would like to know. We'll find out, anyway, before the election, so you needn't keep it secret."

"I'd like to know how you're going to find out," she retorted triumphantly. "John never tells anyone what his politics are, so there!"

"Well, we'll find out some way," he smiled as he started down the walk. As he neared the gate a ferocious bulldog tore around the corner of the house and made for him. He got nimbly outside the gate, while the woman rapped out at the dog with, "Here Teddy! Come back here!"

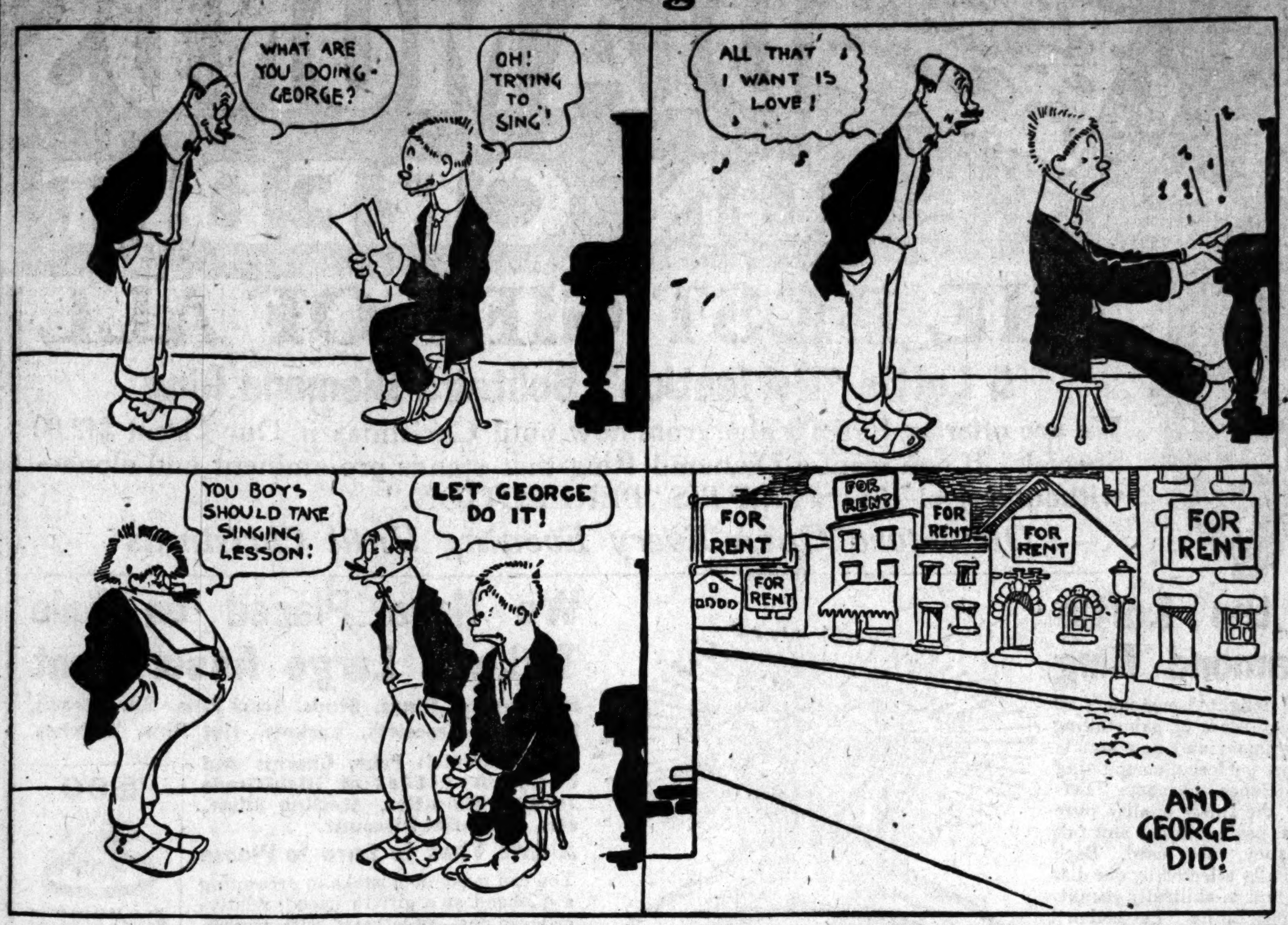
The dog obeyed sullenly.

"Thank you, ma'am, for your information," laughed the man at the gate, as he put down a capital "R" opposite her husband's name. "Thank you very much!"—Judge.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

## Let George Do It

By GEORGE McMANUS


WHAT ARE YOU DOING GEORGE?
OH! TRYING TO SING!
ALL THAT I WANT IS LOVE!
YOU BOYS SHOULD TAKE SINGING LESSON!
LET GEORGE DO IT!
FOR RENT
FOR RENT
FOR RENT
FOR RENT
FOR RENT
FOR RENT
AND GEORGE DID!

# What MUST He Be to Win Your Love?

**No answers received after Saturday noon will be considered in the contest.**

THE man I'd love must be of this type: If he's ever going to love me, love me now while I can know, with all the sweet and tender feelings, which from real affection flow; love me now while I am living, do not wait until I'm gone, and then chisel it on marble, warm love's words on ice cold stone.
G. C.,
1816 Franklin avenue.

The man whom I could learn to love
Must be as gentle as a dove,
Yet strong and brave and just and true.
His past as clear as heaven's own blue;
Of this world's goods he must have enough,
To keep my life from being rough;
If such a man should come along,
Singing to me "Love's old sweet song,"
I'd give my life into his keeping
And I would have no cause for weeping.
M. E.,
1342A Aubert avenue.

Oh, I should like to marry
If I could only find,
A handsome looking fellow,
Just pleasing to my mind.
His hair, it must be curly,
His eyes, they must be brown,
He must have lots of money,
Or I will turn him down.
He must get up in the morning
Before the break of day,
He must have breakfast ready,
Before he goes away.
To him my heart is given, if he'll give his to me,
We'll lock them both together and throw away the key.
C. S. B. S.,
1113 Washington avenue.

He need not be pretty or witty or wise,
For all foolish actions I simply despise;
He may have curly hair and beautiful eyes,
But must always be honest and never tell lies.
If there is such a man, be his name Jack or Jim,
I would go to the end of the world with him.
BONNEY MAE, 2947 Washington avenue.

He must be an ordinary man,
Whom I can fully understand,
I'll let him wear the pants,
If he gives me half a chance,
Our life will be a golden smile,
In our happy little domicile,
He'll be king and I'll be queen,
Then both of us will rule supreme.
LIZZIE MASON,
1536 Mississippi avenue.

Man by nature is either selfish and brutal or generous and lovable—one never knows the real man until having lived with him. So, after all, marriage is a lottery. But a man who is clean morally, neat in personal appearance, ambitious and energetic (spelled with a big E), possessing a generous and lovable disposition, is worthy of the love of the truest, purest woman, not expecting too much and willing to give in proportion to what she receives. It would be a safe proposition to accept such a man as a life partner.
A. H. M.,
Care L. Agniel, St. Louis Shoe Co., 1021 Washington avenue.

He must be my cheer in time of joy and my consolation in time of woe.
MISS JOSIE NAGEL,
2737 Locust street.

As 'tis not meet for any madam,
To probe for flaws in a son of Adam,
All my "prospective" needs "must be"
Is worthy of my love and me.
D. J. ROOKARD,
109 Ash street, Hot Springs, Ark.

I do not want a wealthy man,
Nor one whose purse is gaunt,
But one who will always have enough,
So that I shall never want.

I do not want a sad man,
Nor one who is always gay;
But one who will sympathize with the moods
I have each passing day.

I do not want a perfect man,
Nor one of the opposite kind;
But one who is human, lovable, true,
And always courteous and kind.
F., 5099A Wells avenue.

Genial, courtly, honorable, mild,
Frank, mental granduer undefiled,
Easily forgiving, broad-minded,
Spontaneous to fair, good cheer,
Courteous to all humanity,
And not ashamed of a tear;

Cleanly in manner and dress,
Tender in hours of distress,
Hot anger eternally suppress
By smiles, and a gentle caress,
Perplexing benign, legitimate depend,
A crowning fidelity I give such friend.
M. E., 1720 North Eleventh street.

For an ideal lover what picture would you see?
Broadminded and pureminded that he must be.
Handsome not essential, but he must be neat.
And nice and courteous to all he may meet.
If he be kindhearted, sympathetic, sober and true,
Why we might overlook just one fault or two.
A Democrat or a Republican, not a fig would one care,
If he can just make a living for one happy pair.
(MISS) L. HAULEY,
645 North Clark avenue,
Mexico, Mo.

The man of my choice must be free from disguise, show his heart in his face and his soul in his eyes.
A. G. J.,
908 Exchange avenue, East St. Louis.

To win my love, I must feel convinced that he has strength of character and gentleness, ambition and nobleness, individuality and agreeableness. Withal, I must perceive his capacity to appreciate a woman. If he has all this, he's "got" me.
DAISY NEESE,
3317 Vista avenue.

For a real short answer I've sought in vain,
And a long description would give you pain,
So if this will suffice, I'll tell you true,
He must love me and not you.
H. M. K.,
1003 Missouri Pacific Building.

He must be tall and handsome,
His eyes they must be blue;
He may smoke, but must not chew,
He must be loving, kind and true.
H. M. G., 912 S. Vandeventer Av.

I must know that when the charm and health
Of my youth he can no longer see,
His love will be as great and as deep
As the dark blue sea.
He must be brave, kind and true;
Seldom complain, and say "I'm blue;"
Wit, health and ambition he must possess,
And then he'll win my love, I guess.
(To meet one of these "Ideal Men,"
Seems as great a task as to win this "Ten)."
R. J. H., 330 Market street.

He can swear a little if he likes;
And take a drink at times.
He must not be too saving
With his nickles and his dimes;
He can stay out late occasionally,
At lodge or with the boys,
For I would not deprive him
Of all his bachelor joys.
Of course, he must be very kind,
And rather nice to see,
In short I don't want a "Sissy,"
But a "real live man" for me.
MARJORIE ALEXANDER,
1013 Kings' highway boulevard.

Any little man thats a nice little man
Is the right little man for me.
He don't have to look like Dr. Cook,
If a good scout he should be;
He don't have to wear a ring on his finger,
If with me he will always linger,
But any little man thats a nice white man,
Is the right little man for me.
L. C. O., 785 Aubert avenue.

The following is a description of "my ideal man:" Strong, morally, mentally and physically; patriotic, enegertic, generous, affectionate and kind; a lover of home, children and music, and last but not least, a believer in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man.
H. A. S. BOHANNON,
5906 Plymouth avenue.

The man I want must be a beauty,
If possible, a little cutie.
No other girlies he must court,
Although somewhat of a sport.
A red necktie this man must wear,
Above all things not have red hair.
He must not be afraid of work,
No task or duty may he shirk.
At night he must stay at home and read
A good, simple life this man must lead.
The kind I want, well I have said
I want a man and not a blockhead.
I'll treat him right, I will assure.
I want A man, not an amateur.
M. E. B.,
831 N. Eighteenth street, East St. Louis.

Those who have written here before,
Have sung his praises o'er and o'er;
And while the flattering verse they made,
They doubtless felt the words they said.

I care not for beauty, but give me that heart
Where truth has its dwelling and goodness a part,
Good sense and virtue must prevail
O'er his heart whose whit and beauty fail.
MARGARET RUBELMAN,
R. F. D. No. 2, Clayton, Mo.

To win my love he must be a good, honest, true, respectable business man. He must be six feet tall, broad shoulders, dark and neat in appearance, kind to all, especially his dear mother-in-law.
K. A. L.,
2216 South Broadway.

A man who would win my love must neither be a lazy man, a liar or a drunkard. He must be fond of home and appreciate a "good wife."
M. E. H.,
1513 West Billon.

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## A Word for Father

By Paul West.

AND now who gets his meed of praise?
Father.
Who is it labors all his days?
Father.
Who always has to pinch and strive
To keep the family alive,
And sheds his hair at thirty-five?
Father.

Who always home his wages brings?
Father.
Who sees them flit for clothes and things?
Father.
Who sees them go for food and rent,
And never gets himself a cent
Except when he's already spent?
Father.

Whose hats two dollars cost, no more?
Father.
Who sees his wife blow in a score?
Father.
Who has to wear a saw-toothed shirt,
And collars which his thorax hurt,
So ma can have her hobble skirt?
Father.

Who goes to bed a weary wreck?
Father.
Who pulls the bedclothes round his neck?
Father.
Who then is forced, though he may swear,
To rise and tiptoe down the stair
To see if "there's a burglar there?"
Father.

Who sees the cost of living soar?
Father.
Who says, "Well, soon we'll eat no more,"
Father.
Who, when the month's first day comes round,
Half buried to his ears is found
In bills that cause him woe profound?
Father.

But who is happy all the while?
Father.
Who only asks a pleasant smile?
Father.
Who only seeks the simple bliss
Of welcome hug and loving kiss,
And hates such patronage as this?
FATHER!

### The Proof.

"WHAT makes you think she's uncultured?"

"She thinks Ibsen's plays are stupid."

"Well, a lot of people think so."

"Yes; but she says so."—Cleveland Leader.

### Litany for the Holidays.

OH, weary days of ceaseless clamor!
Oh, drudgery devoid of glamour!
Good people, think!
Oh, hordes of wild, belated shoppers,
Of bustling ma's and flippant poppers,
Good people, think!
Of haughty dames and lofty lasses,
Of leering dudes and flirting asses,
Good people, think!

Of fussy folks and cranky buyers,
Of stupid lunks and fluent liars,
Good people, think!
Of angry words and ugly scowling,
Of children's shrieks and baby howling,
Good people, think!

Of fetid air and headache splitting,
Of standing, standing, never sitting,
Good people, think!
Of fainting spells and dizzy reelings,
Of broken health and wounded feelings,
Good people, think!
Of ills that threaten to surmount her,
The girl that stands behind the counter,
Good people, stop and think!
—C. I. Junkin, in Harper's Weekly.

### Too Frank.

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# Society

MRS. ELLA ROBINSON of Princeton avenue will give a Christmas party at her home Tuesday, Dec. 27. Mrs. Robinson's invitations are in the form of Christmas cards. The party will be a military euchre, each table representing a country and bearing its flag. Small American flags are to be used as trophies.

This entertainment is to be given by Mrs. Robinson as a farewell party, as she will depart early in February for the Orient, where she will spend six months in travel.

Miss Katherine Stone of New York is the guest of Miss Louise Scott. Miss Stone was the guest of Miss Frances Filley last week. Miss Scott entertained informally at the Country Club for Miss Stone, and several other small affairs have been given in her honor.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Byron Nugent for a ball she will give for her young son, Julian Nugent, at Mahler's, Dec. 26.

Mrs. William C. Johnston will entertain the college set with a tea in honor of her young daughter, Miss Doris Johnston, at her home, 4326 Lindell boulevard, Dec. 26, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Marie Grone of 3723 West Pine boulevard will give a 500 party at her home at 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Barwick will be at home at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to the younger set in honor of their niece and nephew, Miss Martha Stagg and Edgar Stagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schollmeyer have returned home from their wedding journey and have taken possession of their apartment in the Oxford. Mrs. Schollmeyer before her marriage a few weeks ago was Mrs. Rawlins.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gardner will return home for the holidays, accompanied by their son, Albert, who is at the Culver Military Academy.

A large reception to the younger set was given Wednesday afternoon for Miss McLellan by Mrs. J. W. McLellan and Mrs. Garrard Strode at the home of Mrs. Strode, 4222 Washington boulevard. Christmas decorations were employed through the rooms. Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Strode and Miss McLellan received together. They were assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. John C. Barrows; the Misses Dorothy Reid, Gladys Beach, Alby Mason, Lucy Norvell, Margaret Thumate and Anne Farrar.

Warren Strode of New York will arrive next week to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrard Strode.

A large reception was given Monday afternoon by Miss Maude Wolff of 4543 Westminster place, in honor of her guest, Miss Muriel Wright of Indianapolis, Ind. Some of the guests were: Mmes. George Priest, Orthwein, Tom Crouch, P. J. Ratican, Carter and William Martin and the Misses Mildred Orthwein, Veronica Mulvihill, Irene Berch, Martha Morrison, Susan Lovett, Hazel Herbel, Helen Crane, Myrtle Joerder, Alice Bradshaw, Annie Brady and Hazel Wolff.

Mrs. Rudd Major entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at her home, Tuesday, in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for 10. A box party at the Shubert Theater followed the dinner.

Miss Gertrude Hirsh of Fairmount avenue has returned, after a visit of five weeks with relatives in Memphis and Somerville, Tenn.

The dining room at the Buckingham Hotel was the scene of several luncheon parties Tuesday. Among those entertaining were: Mrs. Anna Trask Thompson, Mrs. Doneghy, Mrs. Winthrop G. Chappell, Mrs. Blackwelder and Mrs. John E. Thomson, who entertained 14 of the debutantes in honor of Miss Theo Conzelman.

Mrs. J. Arthur Anderson had the following as her guests: Mmes. Albert Hausman, J. R. L. Jones, Samuel Myerson, J. A. Middleton, Hector Neuhoff, Charles H. Passmore, Charles H. Holtcamp, D. B. Hussey, F. A. Leland, C. A. Pank and Mrs. F. B. Silger.

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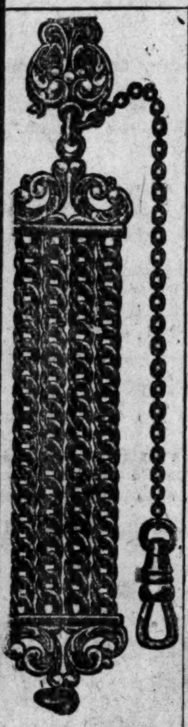

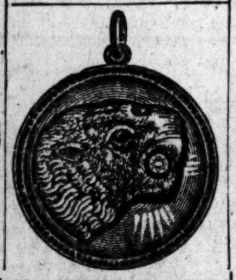

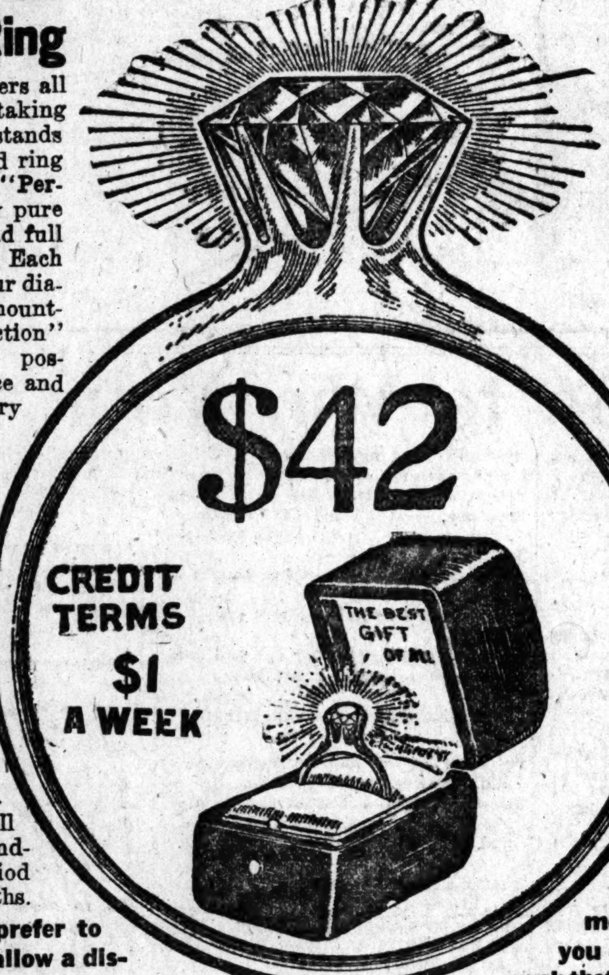
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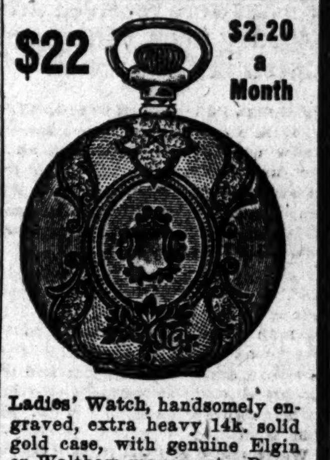

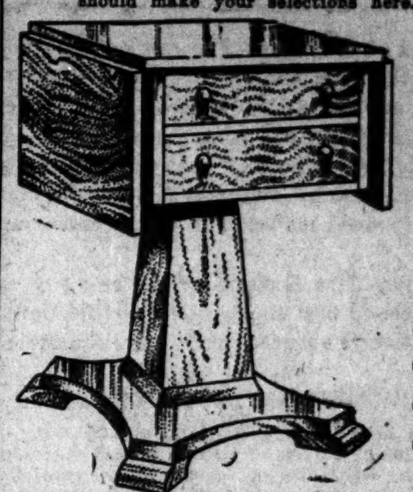

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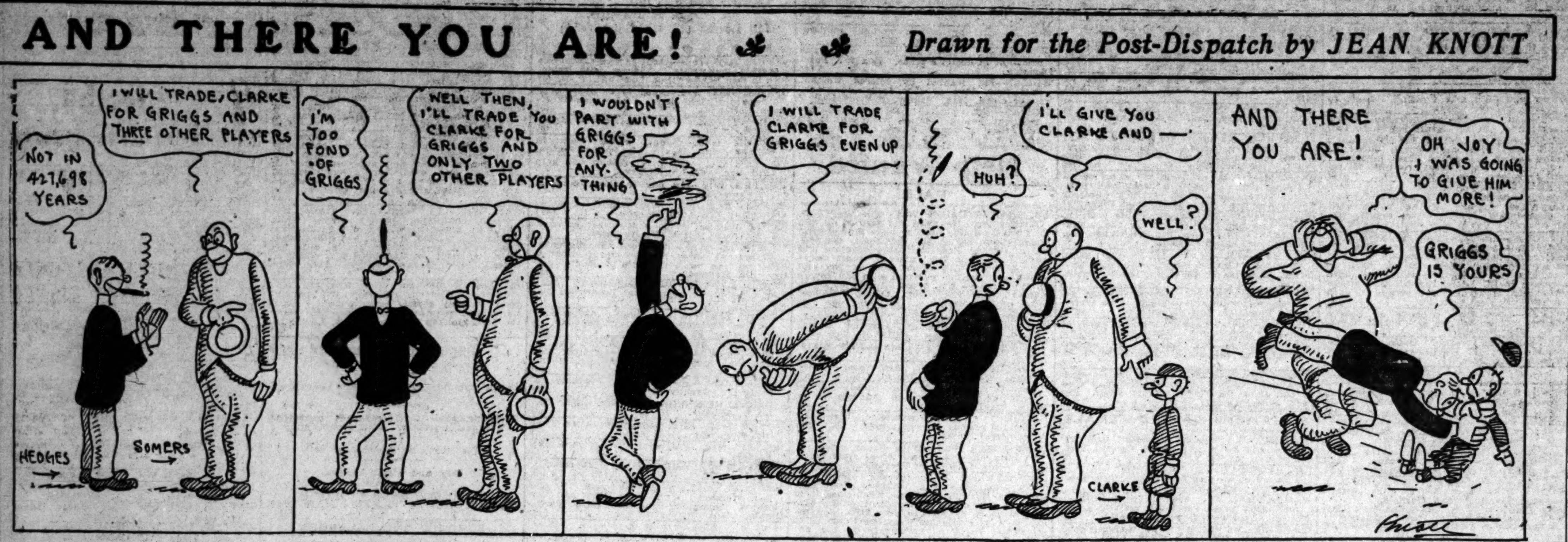
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# HEDGES IS STILL WITHOUT LEADER FOR THE BROWNS

### Announces Griggs-Clarke Trade but Fails to Name a Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President Robert L. Hedges of the Browns joined the big baseball colony here this morning and immediately announced the trade he had made with the Cleveland club. As stated in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, Arthur Griggs goes to the Naps in exchange for Catcher Jay ("Nig") Clarke.

The announcement of the deal, however, was all that Hedges had to say regarding his baseball club. He told the fellow magnates that he hadn't chosen a manager yet. Asked if Fred Lake, the Boston Nationals' leader, would become Jack O'Connor's successor, he said he couldn't say.

While Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals, was prominently mentioned as the successor of Jack O'Connor, a setback happened along this morning in J. P. Harris, the man supposed to own the Boston club. He said that Fred Lake was still manager of the Hub team and had another year to serve. Therefore Hedges could not take him on a moment's notice.

**Wallace Turned Down Job.**

It is reported here that Rhoderick J. Wallace, the shortstop, was offered the position, but refused. At any rate, it is said that Hedges will line up the Scot for his manager if he is unsuccessful in grabbing some other man.

Whenever the National League magnates get ready to vote on the question, which may be today or may be tomorrow, Thomas J. Lynch will be elected president of the League for the ensuing year, if not for a term of years. President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club announced today that five votes were pledged to Lynch.

Also that so far as he knew there would not be a candidate in the field against Lynch. According to Herrmann, it would not be absolutely necessary to change the constitution of the League in order to extend the president's term beyond one year.

**Robison Is for Lynch.**

The clubs that will surely vote for Lynch are New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Boston and St. Louis. Neither President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club nor President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, who were supposed to be opposed to Lynch's re-election, made any move yesterday against him.

Ban B. Johnson last year was elected president of the American League for 20 years, so that the younger organization has no presidential election on its hands. Routine business such as the awarding of the championship pennant to the Philadelphia Athletics and action on the schedule question was predicted not to occupy more than two hours of time today.

## PITCHER WILLIS IS SLATED FOR A BERTH IN THE MINORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pitcher Victor Willis is said to be the next Cardinal who will be relegated to the minor leagues. Manager Bresnahan of the St. Louis Nationals has already released four members of his last year's team, and it is said on good authority that the former Pirate will not be with the club in 1911.

Pitcher Frank Corridon, who served one year with the Cardinals, goes to the Buffalo (Eastern League) club. The "Fiddler" failed to come up to expectations last year. His release followed closely on the transfer of Pitchers Lush and Backman and Catcher Phelps to the Toronto (Eastern League) club.

**Charley Hitte Well Walloped.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charley Hitte, the veteran Albany welterweight, fought what will undoubtedly be his last battle last night, and was unmercifully beaten by "Kid" Henry, the negro fighter of Troy. Hitte landed only about four punches in the 10 rounds, while Henry walloped him at will, and only the white man's marvelous ability to stand punishment saved him from a knockout.

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# WRAY'S COLUMN

**Wake Up, Kosciusko!**

A RACE of slaves—a pennant race, if we believe D. A. Fletcher's touching encomium on the baseball "trust."

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Missouri University will hardly be able to introduce soccer football without considerable kicking.

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The presence of Organ ought to contribute to harmony in the Intercity Billiard League.

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**Likes the Mat, but Oh, You Hay!**

NOT content with retiring each night, Champion Frank Gotch keeps it up each day.

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Brilliant execution—telling the waiter to kill a $5 bill after a $3 meal. N. B.—Purely hypothetical.

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"Sporty" links may be obtained from the butcher. There's a hazard with each link.

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Hackenschmidt is very slow. He defeated Westergaard without being forced to use his speed clutch.

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President Taylor of the Red Sox is again making "I's" at the public. Singular. Probably, since his marriage, Manager Pat Donovan is no longer wedded to his job.

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**My! What a Hubbub!**

A BOSTON reporter has it that John I. Taylor heads a syndicate that is trying to purchase the Boston National League baseball team. Who knows? Long residence in the Hub may be conducive to wheels.

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Many big league players believe the "third league" is certain to come. The same public conviction regarding "seven" makes "craps" bankers rich.

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Just as the National League records showing Zimmerman to be the fielding leader of all third basemen appeared, Joe Tinker nominated himself Steinfeldt's successor. Incomplete returns from President Charles Murphy indicate it's all up to Chance.

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**Going Up!**

From Santa to W-ll—m B--l-y: One barograph.

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**Call of the $20,000.**

GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT vs. Frank Gotch, for the world's wrestling championship. It's on the way. It's not in human nature to resist the blandishments of a $20,000 offer, win, lose or draw. Glory has a financial limitation in these days of opulent purses and insistent, seductive promoters.

And who is there to blame the present champion for striking at the golden bait? After all, there's more fame, as well as money, at stake if he defeats the Russian champion.

For today there are many who believe that Gotch tricked and nagged his way to victory over Hack, in his first match. Hack's friends say that Referee Smith stood for a lot of Gotch's rough stuff that did not go in the gentlemanly affairs to which the "Lion" had been accustomed abroad. On this score some think Hack could win, if the men ever meet again.

But, list: If Gotch ever gets into the ring with this physical Titan, it will be because he KNOWS he can win and how he can do it. Not for nothing is his eye on Hack in his every match against a man capable of testing the big fellow's limit.

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Gotch has won his way over all his opponents with his extreme speed of thought and action. He is a master of feint as well as attack and never a man has got into the ring with him, in the last five years, but who thought not on what move he himself would next make, but on Gotch's next effort. The champion's mentality puts all opposition on defense, regardless of the physical endowments of his foe.

Hack is torpid of mind and body. He is but half-educated in the catch-as-catch-can game, relying on Graeco-Roman holds and his iron endurance to win his matches. Had he known much about wrestling, he would never have let Westergaard slip out of at least four holds that seemed final, merely through failure to leg-lock his opponent. In everything that pertains to science of wrestling, Gotch is his master. What part Hack's mere strength may be expected to play, the story of their first match sufficiently tells.

Gotch now has Hack's measure. Their next meeting may reasonably be expected to prove shorter and more decisive.

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**Progressing Backward.**

THE Boston Red Sox, another club that like the Reds of Cincinnati, was noted for its speed boys and an ordinary pitching staff, is another that may be traded out of its future, in fact has already been. Three seasons ago Jim McGuire turned over to Fred Lake a most promising aggregation. Then "John I." began his wrecking operation. After three years of demolition the Red Sox now in charge of Pat Donovan bear little resemblance to the team of 1907, which promised so well. Among the dear departed in that period are Cy Young, Criger, Harry Lord, McConnell, French, Gessler, Niles and others. Stahl says he has quit and Taylor is talking of trading Wood. Thus the infield will have suffered, almost a complete change and for the worse, while the outfield is shy a third member to keep pace with Speaker and Hooper. If Wood goes the pitching department will lose its second best asset.

On the whole the trusteeship of the Boston club has not been brilliant. The team has not advanced an inch in three years. Contrast this with the handling of the Athletics, who developed from nothing in the same period. Other clubs beside the home ones make false moves.

## Strikes and Spares

In the Grand-Arsenal League, the Thurmans took two out of three games from the Grand-Arsenals. Hughs of the Thurmans had an average of 190 2-3 with his three games of 191, 168 and 218.

The teams which are scheduled to roll in the Royal Arcanum League on the De Soto-Pine alleys Wednesday night follow: Benton No. 1 vs. Olivette; Compton Hill No. 2 vs. Cabanne No. 3; Victoria No. 1 vs. Compton Hill No. 4; Old Guard vs. Cabanne No. 3; North End vs. Elk No. 2; St. L. Mora No. 2 vs. Victoria No. 2; Mentor No. 1 vs. Forest Park; Osage vs. Chevalier.

The Sioux took two out of three from the Remingtons in the Cabanne League. Balson was high for the Sioux, with 511 pins for the three games. Rein was high for the losers with 518 pins. The Fountain Parks took the odd game from the Julians. Baldwin was the leader for the winners, with a 552 total, while Price led for the Julians with 496 pins.

The Cabannes made a clean sweep of their three games with the Diamonds. Stone led for the Cabannes, with 571 pins, and Patterson for the Diamonds, with 480 pins total. The Arcades took two out of three games from the Goodfellows. Bagby led the Arcades with 503 pins and Smith the Goodfellows with 525.

The Duffys will roll in a special match against the Hyde Parks Saturday night on the Palace alleys for a side bet. The match will be for total pins in six games—three to be rolled Saturday night and three Sunday night.

## Tips and Cues

**Wednesday's Schedule.**

At the Royal—Cornish vs. Baker, preliminaries to State pool tournament.

At the Grand—Wilson vs. Albach, class B three-cushion tournament.

At the Star—Edmonds vs. Hart, straight pool tournament.

At Peterson's—Ehrman vs. Burke, junior handicap straight-rail billiard tournament.

**Tuesday's Results.**

At the Royal—Nestor defeated De Fries, 75 to 70, in the fifth game of the preliminaries to the State pool tournament.

At the Grand—Boone defeated Wolf, 30 to 20, in the class B three-cushion tournament. The winner's high run was 4 and the loser's 3.

At the Star—Brown defeated Carter, 75 to 50, in the straight pool event. Brown's high run was 14, against Carter's 13.

At Peterson's—Mrs. Bertha May King defeated the combined playing of Mrs. E. J. Sturtzel and Miss Pearl Robinson, 50 to 35.

At Koney & Byrne's—Miller defeated Shea, 30 to 23, in the class A three-cushion event. Miller's high run was 3, against Shea's 3. In class B, Martin defeated Miller, 30 to 24. Martin's high run was 4 and Miller's 3.

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# NO INDOOR MEET FOR ST. LOUIS U.

### Instead of Handicap Games, Bender Arranges Dual Event With First Regiment.

The annual St. Louis University open handicap meet, which prior to 1909 was St. Louis' biggest indoor athletic event, will not be held this year. Coach Johnny Bender says the Athletic Board has decided to do away with the event and instead he has arranged a dual meet with the First Regiment track team. This set of games will be held either Feb. 22 or 25 in the Armory.

Bender and Maj. Dyer, representing the First Regiment athletes, agreed on the program of events. It will include 50, 75, 440, 880 yards and mile runs, shot put, high jump, relay race, 75-yard high hurdles and 75-yard low hurdles.

The Yeatman, Soldan, Central and Mc Kinley high schools will be invited to compete in a relay race. They are the only outside athletes who will participate in the meet.

In doing away with the big open meet, Bender believes he will be able to obtain better competition for the track team that he hopes to develop. He dislikes the open handicap game.

## CHICAGO'S BEST SOCCERITES TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

The Hyde Park Blues, leaders in the Chicago Soccer League, with a record of eight games won and two tied in 10 played, will perform at Athletic Park Jan. 1 and 2. Arrangements for the contests were made at a meeting of the Athletic Park League officials Tuesday night. The teams to meet the Hyde Parks have not been chosen yet. The Woodlawns, also of Chicago, will show at Athletic Park Dec. 25 and 26.

**Benny Kauffman Pounds Delmont.**

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Benny Kauffman of Philadelphia made Al Delmont look bad in their 10-round bout at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Kauffman carried the fight to Delmont and sent rights and lefts to the body and face.

**Long Trip for Chicago Eleven.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Oak Park high school's championship football team will play at Seattle Dec. 28, meeting the Wenatchee (Wash.) high school team there for the championship of the Pacific Northwest.

**Willis Has Better of Howell.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Billy Willis outfought and outgeneraled Tommy Howell, the Italian lightweight, in a six-round wind-up at the Douglas Athletic Club last night.

# With the Owners, Managers and Players in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The trade of Catcher Nig Clarke of the Naps to the Browns for Arthur Griggs is the only one of importance that has been announced. And it is said the deal was arranged several weeks ago. Among the baseball wise guys here it is believed that the Browns got the better of the swap.

The release of Catcher Ed Phelps of the Cardinals, to the Toronto (Eastern League) club, has caused quite a bit of surprise. That Manager Bresnahan was able to obtain waivers from all the big league clubs is the mystery. At first it was believed that "Chink" would return to the majors with the Cardinals getting an outfielder, but according to President Robison, the catcher has been sold outright to the Toronto club.

C. C. Spink, editor of the Sporting News of St. Louis, was a member of the Charley Comiskey party that arrived yesterday from Chicago. It is Spink's first New York meeting in many years. Others in Comiskey's party were President Johnson of the American League, Secretary Robert McRoy of the American League, President Tip O'Neill of the Western League, and a flock of Chicago scribes.

One of the most conspicuous of the absentees from the corridors is Manager Clarke Griffith of the Reds. He is on his ranch in Montana and his absence probably means that he will stand pat on his present team for next season.

President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club is here, though. He says that he anticipates no trouble in arranging for a series of games between the Reds and Browns in Hot Springs. Both clubs will use the same park in the Arkansas Spa.

Charley Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, is wearing a broad smile, following the action of the National League in remitting the $500 fine plastered against the magnate for shipping Infielder Tommy McMillan to the Rochester (Eastern League) club without having obtained waivers last season.

It is said that President Murphy of the Cubs has offered Pitchers Reulbach, McIntire and Richie for Pitcher McQuillen of the Reds. Garry Herrmann says the former Quaker heaver will wear a Cincinnati uniform next year.

D. A. Fletcher, who threatened to throw a couple of tons of dynamite into organized baseball, is not here.

Many of the visiting baseball moguls arrived in time to say good-by to Fred Knowles, the former secretary of the Giants. He's on his way to California, where he hopes to recover his health.

Horace Fogel says he is going after Umpire Klem. The latter's friends say the noisy Philadelphia president is going to be disappointed.

Johnny McGraw and Fred Clarke were seen together for awhile. That started the rumor that the Little Napoleon would land Pitcher Howard Camnitz from the Pirates. McGraw would like to have him, but has little to offer to Clarke.

Rumor has it that a deal is pending between the Browns and Yankees. Frank Laporte, the second baseman, is said to be Hedges' desire, but the St. Louis bait hasn't been named.

## FRIZELLE IS ON SCRATCH IN M. A. C. FEATURE SPLASH

The fourth of the semi-monthly handicap meets for the Missouri Athletic Club's finny tribe will be held in the club tank Thursday evening. The mud puppy which has the greatest number of points derived from these meets at the end of the season will receive a gold medal. At present Dave Suttle is leading with R. E. Frizelle a close second, being only two points behind him.

The events on the program arranged by Swimming Instructor Frank Sullivan for Thussday evening's meet are 100-yard swim, fancy dive, plunge for distance and 150-yard back stroke. The scratch men are Frizelle in the 100, Francis Kaiser in the plunge, Gus Goessling in the back stroke, and Suttle in the fancy diving contest.

## MONTE ATTELL IS ACCUSED OF FAKING WITH O'CONNELL

OKLAHOMA, Ok., Dec. 14.—The scheduled 10-round fight between Monte Attell of San Francisco, bantam-weight champion, and Jeff O'Connell was stopped in the sixth round at the solicitation of the 1500 disgusted fight fans, it being apparent that the fight was a frame-up, and all money was refunded. The fighters were hissed out of the ring. Not a half dozen hard blows were exchanged.

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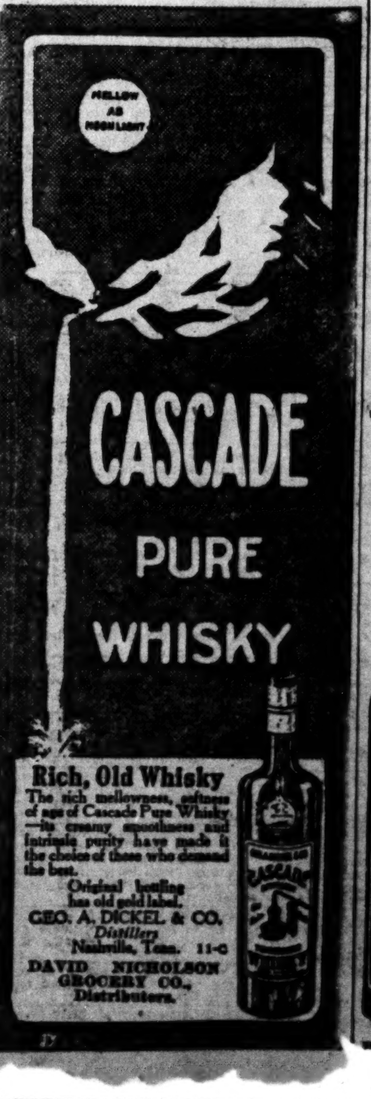

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## DAN M'GANN, FORMER BIG LEAGUER, COMMITS SUICIDE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—Arrangements for the funeral of Dan McGann, the former St. Louis, New York and Boston first baseman and last season with the Milwaukee (American Association) team, who committed suicide in his room at a hotel yesterday, will be made today.

McGann was found yesterday afternoon with a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver in his hand. He had been dead several hours. No cause has been assigned for his act, as he was apparently in the best of health when last seen. McGann was born in Shelbyville, Ky., 38 years ago. He was unmarried.

Rennaisance vanity bags filled with candy. Plows, 521 Olive street.

## Eddie Collins Draws $18,000 for 3 Years' Work With Athletics

EDDIE COLLINS, second baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, is said to have been handsomely rewarded by the club for his work. Collins has signed a three-year contract at figures said to be $6000 a year, the highest individual salary any Athletic player ever received, and one of the largest amounts paid an American League player outside of a captain or manager.

Collins had a prominent part in winning the American League pennant and the world's championship for Connie Mack's team.

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Henry L. Stimson, Republican candidate for governor, received reporters at his office, 32 Liberty street, yesterday and expressed to them the greatest confidence in the success of the Republican ticket [illegible] He said that the hesitancy [illegible] cratic convention [illegible] in selecting a candidat[illegible] that the opposition h[illegible] confidence so freely exp[illegible] vious the Republican co[illegible] that this is a Democratic ye[illegible] Stimson expects to make a clear-cut fig[illegible] the issue of Pro[illegible] ion.

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## ROO[illegible] IN GOOD HUMOR.

Nas[illegible] Lunch with Him To[illegible] Worried by Cummins.

C[illegible] t arrived at "The Outlook" [illegible] n the United Charities Society Building, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, and spent half an ho[illegible] his mail. He said t[illegible] night's rest, and [illegible] He will en[illegible] delegates [illegible] ntion to- [illegible] day he [illegible] Roosevelt in [illegible] "News," the Senator Cummins, comment from the statement that he is known, how[illegible] is the state plat[illegible] expression of his r as a reflection arty Friends of him at Saratoga he was not pleas[illegible] nk. His position ff law was made as temporary Roosevelt told him nally he did not thatn that in in-

[illegible] n B. Rose of New[illegible] d ex-Gov. Odell as [illegible] of Orange county, [illegible] Col. Roosevelt for [illegible] ay morning. After the [illegible] nator Rose disclai[illegible] ion to succeed Timothy [illegible] as chairman of the state [illegible] post for which he has [illegible] ed. In fact, the Senat[illegible] would not accept it if it [illegible] to hom. Senator Rose e[illegible] mself as confident of vict[illegible] Republican ticket this [illegible] d he thought the old guar[illegible] woul[illegible] loyal to the party. Some of the[illegible] d told him after the convention [illegible] probably the best thing had be[illegible] one after all, he said, in selecting a progressive candidate and adopting a progressive platform, and enthusiasm and organization would make up for any shartage in

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FELS DISTILLING CO. 122 FELS BLDG., KANSAS CITY, MO.

## DEATHS.

**DIETZ**—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 8:20 a. m., Lena Dietz (nee Bauer), relict of Jacob Dietz and dear sister of Mrs. Louisa Rehg and Mrs. Catherine Rapps and sister-in-law of Mrs. Emily Noll of Virden, Ill., after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1308 North Eleventh street, to the Bethania Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c4)

**DONNELLY**—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 8:15 p. m., James Donnelly, beloved brother of Bernard Donnelly and Mrs. Annie Belson.

Funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, Twenty-first and Wash streets, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

**DREHER**—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 3 a. m., Maud Dreher, dearly beloved daughter of Walter and Anna Dreher (nee Redemeyer), and our dear sister, after a lingering illness, at the age of 3 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4026 North Nineteenth street, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. (c)

**FEIER**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., Minnie Feier (nee Strothoff), beloved wife of William Feier and dear mother of Mrs. Augusta Stendelt, Amelia Lohbeck, Annie Robinson (nee Feier), Minnie and Otto Feier, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, after a short illness, aged 65 years 4 months and 10 days.

Funeral from family residence, 1324 Monroe street. Due notice later.

Indianapolis (Ind.) papers please copy. (c)

**FULLER**—In this city on Dec. 12, 1910, John Morrison-Fuller, in his forty-ninth year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910; services and interment private.

Boston papers please copy.

**GUINEY**—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 9:40 a. m., William D. Guiney, beloved husband of Dora Guiney (nee Rosenberger), and dear father of Gertrude Guiney, aged 47 years.

Funeral from family residence, 6125 Michigan avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a. m., to Good Shepherd Church, 2832 Salena street, thence to New St. Marcus Cemetery. (c3)

**KARRER**—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 3:40 a. m., Joseph William Karrer, dearly beloved son of Ernest V. and Elizabeth Karrer (nee Murphy), and dear brother of Esther and Edwin Karrer, aged 9 months and 2 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m., from the residence, 4137 Walbridge place. (c)

**KREUTZER**—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 9:40 p. m., John J. Kreutzer, beloved son of Lena Kreutzer (nee Hampfelder) and dear brother of Lilly and Viola Kreutzer, after a lingering illness, aged 3 years.

Funeral from residence, 1940 Arlington avenue, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. (c3)

**LOTTES**—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 4 a. m., Margaretha Lottes (nee Boehm), dearly beloved mother of Anna Tappel, Mary Diefenbrunn, Margaretha Berger (nee Lottes), Josie Lottes and George Lottes, and mother-in-law of Henry Tappel, Frank Diefenbrunn, Louisa Berger and our dear grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 66 years 8 months and 1 day.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 a. m., from family residence, 3416A Salena street, to St. Agatha's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy. (c4)

**LYONS**—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 1:20 p. m., William A. Lyons, dearly beloved husband of Theresa Lyons (nee Wood), at the age of 46 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2732 Park avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Templar Lodge No. 388, I. O. O. F.; Benton Council No. 183, Royal Arcanum; Maplewood Camp, M. W. of A.; Harmony Council No. 816, Knights and Ladies of Security, Compton Circle No. 325, Protective Home Circle, Thomas Jefferson Council No. 11, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Martha Washington Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. and Peace Lodge No. 109, B. of L. F. and E. (c3)

**MAIER**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 11 a. m., Anna Maier (nee Sydow), beloved wife of Franz Maier, dear mother of Carl and Frances Maier, daughter of C. L. Sydow Sr. and Laura Sydow (nee Gutzmann), and sister of Carl, Herman, Waldemar, John, Lewis and Minnie Sydow.

Funeral from family residence, 6813 South Broadway, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., thence to Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery.

**MEAD**—Entered into rest, after a short illness, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 4:20 a. m., Volney Mead, dearly beloved husband of Elmira Mead (nee Reed), and dear father of Edwin, Isaac and Jay J. Mead, at the age of 80 years.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m., from his late family residence, 6318 Audrey avenue, Wellston, to Bethania Cemetery. (c)

**MUELLER**—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 3 a. m., Raymond Herwegh Mueller, beloved son of Sophia Mueller (nee Hawranek) and the late John Mueller, and dear brother of John and Edwin Mueller, aged 9 years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2619 Eads avenue, to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

**MULHOLLAND**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, James W. Mulholland, at the age of 47 years, at 3 p. m., beloved husband of Rosa Mulholland (nee Sheldan), father of James H. and Leland Mulholland, 2300 Scott avenue.

Interment will take place at Garrett, Ind. Deceased was a member of K. of P. No. 19, Excelsior Lodge; B of R. T. No. 472; Railroad Conductors and Carmen's Relief Association.

Garrett (Ind.) papers please copy. (c)

**REHBEIN**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 1:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Henry Rehbein, aged 54 years and 6 months, beloved husband of Emma Rehbein (nee Beckmann), dear son of Charles Rehbein and our dear brother, son-in-law and brother-in-law.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3129 Bell avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

**ROSSIER**—Entered into rest on Dec. 13, 1910, at 7:30 a. m., Marguerite Rossier (nee Formaz), at the age of 59 years and 9 months, beloved wife of Joseph J. Rossier and mother of Joseph A., Arthur A. and Louis A. Rossier.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

**ROZIER**—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, Abbie A. Rozier, aged 69 years, in Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., from residence, 4280 Cook avenue, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (c)

**SCHARE**—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 9 p. m., William Schare, dearly beloved brother of Bertha Gasser (nee Schare) and Louis Schare and brother of the late John Schare and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 30 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place from residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Gasser, 4816 North Twentieth street, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 a. m., to St. Engelbert's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (c)

## DEATHS

**SCHMAND**—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 2 p. m., Albert H. Schmand Sr., beloved husband of Anna Schmand (nee Wemhoener) and dear father of Rose F. Boyce (nee Schmand), Fred J., William F. and Albert H. Jr., dear father-in-law of William, P. H. Boyce, Louisa Schmand (nee Schomberg), Rosie Schmand (nee Frank), and dear grandfather of Ibsen F. Boyce, in his sixty-ninth year.

Funeral from family residence, 2111A De Kalb street, Friday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Paul's Cemetery.

**SIMON**—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 9:30 a. m., John Peter Simon, beloved husband of Mary Simon (nee Bihm), father of Joseph W. and Sophia Simon, Mrs. James D. Burgess and Mrs. Frank X. Reynolds and our dear grandfather.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2348 Howard street, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

**TAUSSIG**—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 10:20 a. m., Edward Taussig, beloved father of James E. and Etteau A. Taussig, aged 75 years.

Funeral from Wagoner's Memorial Chapel, 3621 Olive street, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m.

New York and Boston papers please copy.

**VETTER**—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at 10:40 p. m., Laura Vetter, dearly beloved daughter of John and Caroline Vetter.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence, Big Bend and Rock Hill roads, in St. Louis County. (c)

**WOKER**—Harry Woker Sr., husband of Carolina Woker and father of H. F., W. E., H. C., L. L. and Mrs. A. Janning (nee Woker), in his sixty-seventh year.

Funeral at Hoffman, Ill. (c)

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Undertaking Co., 4233 Olive st.
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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. will be held at the office of the said company, 911 Washington av., in the city of St. Louis, on Dec. 20, 1910, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., then and there to elect a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to consider such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

T. H. McKITTRICK, President.
Ralph McKittrick, Secretary. (c8)

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing under the name of Kaltwasser & Dachsel, consisting of Louis E. Kaltwasser and Frank W. Dachsel, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of November, 1910. Respectfully,

LOUIS E. KALTWASSER,
2349 S. Broadway. (c70)

# Personal

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line, mimimum 30c

PERSONAL—Eleanor: Have just returned from my trip; anxious to see you; write me in care general delivery, Postoffice; Bert. (4)

## INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION Wtd.—The address of Mrs. Lilly Mell, formerly of Vischy, Mo.; important. Address R. Cruts, 815 North Market.

# Lost and Found

### LOST

BOX—Lost, containing 2 jabots; Page car, Tuesday morning; downtown. Phone Monroe 27; reward. (c)

BRACELET—Lost, child's, plain; H. E., Cass, between 23d and 29th; reward. 2847 Cass.

BROOCH—Lost, silver, heirloom, on northbound Lee av. car; please return to 1911 Montgomery and receive reward.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT—Lost; and bond; issued by Star Construction Co. to Sophia Nobbe; finder please return to 209 S. 4th st., or 4600 S. King's highway, and get reward.

BULLDOG—Lost, young brindle, from 5160 San Francisco av.; return and receive reward.

BULLDOG—Lost, white female; long face, ears cut, tail long, sore inside foreleg; lone woman's companion; $5 reward. 5344 North Market.

CAPE—Lost, a black marten fur cape, with storm collar, lined dark brown; probably stolen from auto on Jefferson, near Lafayette; liberal reward. Bell Grand 3448. 2755 Russell.

CHAIN—Lost, part of watch chain and Cornell key charm, bearing my name. Return to P. P. Taylor, 1645 Pierce Bldg.

CHARM—Lost, man's gold chain and locket, between Mermod & Jaccard and Nugent's; liberal reward if returned. Box L-109, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COLLAR—Lost, black astrakhan collar, at Famous, Tuesday afternoon; reward. Call 820 Olive.

CROSS AND CHAIN—Lost, gold; initial F on cross; reward. 2517 Howard.

DIAMOND—Lost, ½-karat stone, either in or near Metropolitan bldg., or coming west on Delmar Olive car, about 12 o'clock Monday; reward. 5164 Morgan. (c)

DOG—Lost, small black and white fox terrier; reward. 4577A Chouteau av.

DOG—Lost, large white setter, one black eye; reward. 3412 Cook, Central 9667J.

DOG—Lost, white and brown spotted female pointer. Kindly notify 3461 Park av.

DOG—Lost; setter; black and white, pup; front leg black spot; return to 914 N. 18th st., rear; reward.

DOG—Lost, liver and white pointer, with name plate on collar; return to 2314 N. 10th and receive liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, female; large white spot on back, small red collar. 4577 Chouteau. Dosale; receive reward.

DOG—Lost; "Kelly;" fox terrier, black spot on back, black tan head, collar with lock; reward if returned. 5370 Maple. Forest 1177L. (4)

DOG—Lost, white fox terrier, mouse colored head; last seen 5900 North Market st. Return and receive reward. J. M. Thompson, 6440 Myrtle, Wellston, Mo.

DOG—Lost, pointer bitch; weight 50 lbs.; two liver colored spots on head, one on back, two wounds on belly; liberal reward. Return to 4543 McPherson av. Bell phone Forest 7107. (4)

FUR—Lost, child's fur; Cherokee car or Broadway; reward. 6319 Henry av.

FUR—Lost, and muffler, 2 mink heads, on Ewing av., between 1400 south and Park av.; reward. 1417 Ewing.

GLASSES—Lost, gold, in Erker Bros.' case; reward if returned. 4743 Le Duc.

GOLD BEADS—Lost, Dec. 13, downtown district. Reward. Room 1015, National Bank Commerce.

HANDBAG—Lost, lady's, on M. & O. train, arriving in St. Louis Monday evening, 6:20; return 3435 Montana; liberal reward.

HOUND—Lost, black, white and tan hound, piece cut out of one ear; liberal reward if returned to 1907 S. Compton.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys; going 2111 Papin to 23d and Papin to Chouteau and Missouri av. to Rutger st.; reward, return. 2313A Hickory.

LACE—Lost, piece of lace, about 2 feet long, Schubert Theater, Monday night. Return to box office, Schubert Theater; reward.

LOCKET AND CHAIN—Lost, with opal center, set by pearls. 4132 Flora bl.

LOCKET—Lost, gold, between Cardinal and Compton on Morgan, Monday afternoon; initial E. W.; return and receive reward. 3123 Morgan.

MONEY—Lost; a $20 bill, between Newstead and Maryland avs., and 10th and Olive; reward for return or information to 4349A Maryland.

MUFF—Lost, big black lynx, at Nugents, Monday; finder return to 4243 Botanical; reward.

MUFF—Lost, Saturday, fur muff, on Page bl., opposite Blind Girls' Home; reward. 3837 West Pine.

MUFF—Lost; on Saturday, Dec. 10; black pony skin rug muff, on 4th st. or 10c store, or in Famous; reward if returned to 2130 Clark av.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, at Coliseum, Monday evening, pearl opera glasses in silk bag; telephone Lindell 1887; reward.

PACKAGE—Lost, Sunday morning, Frisco train, package containing Christmas presents. Return to 2527 Arlington; reward.

PARCEL—Lost, a small parcel, on Goodfellow, between Theodosia and Easton. 5800 Easton.

PASSBOOK—Lost, Mechanics-American passbook, containing list of names and small envelopes, at Jai Alai, Monday night; reward. A. W. K., 4394 Evans.

PIN—Lost, hand-painted head, with gold frame; liberal reward, returned to 3127 Lemp.

PIN—Lost, from City Hall, cameo beauty pin, going downtown to Grand-Leader last Friday. 4739 Greer. Reward.

## LOST AND FOUND

### LOST

PLANS—Lost, set of building plans. J. L. Nelson, 2304 Division; Central 6820. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a black pocketbook with 2 Masonic receipts in same. Reward if returned to Ely, Walker D. G. Co.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Thursday night on Natural Bridge car; keep money and return keys and pocketbook to 1822 N. Grand.

POINTER—Lost, answers to name of Maud; open wound on breast. Liberal reward if returned to 4543 McPherson.

PURSE—Lost; Monday; $24 in bill and small change; in May-Stern's; reward. Phone Victor 32.

PURSE—Lost; small purse, $9.25; between Sidney and 10th and Lynch. Return to 408 Sidney, receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, Wednesday morning, lady's black purse. Finder please return to 1068 State st., East St. Louis; reward.

PURSE—Lost, gold mesh purse, either on Grand car or Grand and Flad; initials L. R. J., large size purse; reward if returned to owner. Box R-124, P.-D. (c5)

PURSE—Lost, small black leather, containing 3 tens, 1 five, 3 ones and small change; lost in one of the Washington av. department stores or on street; liberal reward. Box L-62, Post-Dispatch.

SUIT CASE—Lost, between Union Station and 14th st., about 7:30 p. m. Dec. 12; black; containing 1 pair of glasses, a manicure set and some ladies' clothing, name on inside Mrs. E. Lederman; suitable reward for return to St. Louis Taxicab Co., southwest corner of 12th and Chestnut. Phone Olive 2100, Central 6800. (c4)

TICKETS—Lost, gray package of tickets. Finder please telephone Central 7789L. Ask for Miss Mountjoy.

VIOLIN—Missing, volume violin, ¾ size, evening Dec. 12. Kindly return to Prof. Robinson, 1522 Park.

### FOUND

MEDICINE GLASS—Found, and tubing, on Broadway and Olive. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MONEY—Found; Washington and Broadway; can be had upon satisfactory proof. Box L-81, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH AND FOB—Found, ladies', gold, on Garrison, Sunday morning. Call lost and found bureau, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.

LODGE PIN—Found Forest Park; awaiting owner Hamilton and Garfield.

AUTO CRANK—Found Hamilton and Garfield; awaiting owner Twelfth District.

# Employment Wanted

### MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted by young baker, to help out, or work of any kind. Address room 19, Park Hotel, 1715 Market st. (5)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good second or third hand baker, city or country. Box L-37, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARBER—Sit. wanted by married man; strictly first-class worker, every line; sober and reliable; steady position; start next Monday. O-141, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARTENDER—Young man would like to start as bartender and help with porter work. Box L-181, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; experienced; with references; married. Weissburger, 924 Talmage av.

BARTENDER—English and German, age 33, single, good habits, can be own porter. Box F-95, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—And general office man, expert, desires position. Box F-55, P.-D. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by cashier and general office man; temperate, long experience, now employed, desires change. Box L-59, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Of 17, wishes to learn auto trade; has experience. Box L-43, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17, to help out evenings and Saturdays during holidays. Call Delmar 3370L.

BOY—Sit. by colored southern boy to do outside work, housework or tend horses or cows; experienced. J. B. McNeal, 12A S. 22d.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; nonunion; must have work at once; reasonable. Hollis, 3007B Dickson.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; over 4 years' experience; run any make car; can do own repairing. F. R. Gates, 3526 Laclede. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by chauffeur, first-class, reliable, married man, French; any car; 8 years' experience; can do butler work if wanted. 4060 Page. (4)

CHEF—Sit. wanted, city or country; stranger in city. Box F-102, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CLERK—Sit. wanted; commissary and timekeeper; can furnish best of references. Box L-63, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good allround German; steady position in first-class house; day or night. Lehmann, 4032 Juniata st.; Victor 2571R. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted; very reliable and sober German chef, with best city references, for club, hotel or cafe; will work reasonable. Box F-135, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a young man for city delivery or freight. Box L-115, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a driver, sober, experienced, well acquainted with people and streets. Address 3930 N. 23d st. (5)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young man as driver for ice wagon or coal. William Looney, 3837 West Pine.

DRIVER—Sit. as furniture wagon driver or helper; experienced setting up stoves, etc.; well acquainted with city. Box L-117, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by competent; best reference. Box O-20, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by graduate, experienced, sober, A1 references. Box L-125, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by good, reliable electrical mechanic and maintenance man, 7 years' experience; best of references. Box L-64, P.-D. (77)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by capable engineer, 10 years' experience with D. C. and A. C. current and power house machinery in general; manufacturing plant preferred; city license; refs. Box F-128, P.-D. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed; steady, reliable, married; must have work. W. Moeesch, 1136 Aubert. (4)

FARMER—Sit. by experienced, with 3 sons; wants job as farm manager where he and boys have plenty of work and good pay; will work by month or for part of the crop; can give best of references. Wm. Thomas, 1132 Shawnee st., Mount Vernon, Ill. (3)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged experienced allround house, yard and furnace; wish work anywhere. A. Bakula, 1416 N. 20th st. (3)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by neat, reliable, steady; experienced house, yard, stable work, furnace, milk, clean automobile. G. Burch, 2802A Franklin av. (4)

JAPANESE COOK—Wants position, restaurant and hotel; well experienced. Box F-30, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by first-class; wants to make a chance; has grocery experience; best of references. Box F-106, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted to do any kind of work. 2612 Pine.

MAN—Sit. by young colored, married, as porter, etc. Write 3813 Fair av.

MAN—Sit. wanted; work of any kind; man, well educated. Box O-16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class colored man, handy at anything. Address 3014 Pine st., or phone Central 5892L.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man, to do work of any kind, night work preferred; references. Box F-127, P.-D. (1)

MAN—Will give $10 to anyone getting me good, steady position, private place preferred. Box L-107, Post-Dispach. (3)

MAN—Young, 19, desires position of any kind; not afraid of work; best references. Box L-70, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by capable young man to take charge of electrical operation in a business establishment. Box L-55, P.-D. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted to represent business concern; speaks five languages; prefer automobiles. Box L-182, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—Young, married, desires position as driver or any other work; must have it. Box O-36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, colored, any good inside job; no Sunday work. 4329 St. Ferdinand. R. Davis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat-appearing one-armed man; work of any kind that I am capable of; references. Box O-22, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted; handy with tools, tending furnace, etc.; room, board and small wages expected; best references given. Address Man, 1229 Morrison av.

MAN—Young, aged 18, desires sit. of any description, experienced in shipping and receiving; best references. Box L-120, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted; young colored, to do housework or any other kind of work. Call or write, Wheeler, 4165 Fairfax.

MAN OR WOMAN Wtd.—With capital, to finance roller rink in St. Louis for young man with 5 years' experience. Box R-8, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Student, desires place to work for room and board this winter, tending furnace, waiting on table, any work, with school privileges. Box J-11, Post-Dis. (8)

MAN—Young man, 22, Yale University graduate, seeks employment or opportunity to engage in business with reliable party. Box F-81, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young, married, desires work of any kind; am experienced pipefitter and engineer's helper; good stove man; also had experience as furniture upfitter; must have work; best references. Address Arch Matthews, 3826 Texas. (5)

MANAGER AND DRAFTSMAN—Position in cornice and sheet metal shop; wide experience. R. A. Dill, 211 So. C st., McAlester, Ok. (8)

MASSEUR—Sit. wanted by Swedish; or engagements by the day or hour; highest references. Box L-61, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by first-class. Box F-122, Post-Dispatch. (4)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MEN—Sit. wanted by two young men in grocery and meat store; experienced and references. Box F-120, P.-D. (3)

MEN—Sits. wanted by two good workers, young men, to work on farm. Apply at 811 S. 4th st., city. Bill, George. (4)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by painter; first-class work. Box F-109, P.-D. (3)

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man to assist in studio for more experience. Box O-18, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PORTER—Sit. by colored man as porter or short order cook. 2712 Morgan.

PORTER—Sit. wanted; or any kind of work, by middle-aged German, with references. C. A., 1401 Market. (4)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter or general work; phone Bomont 1449.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter. Henry Bell, 3718 Rutger; phone Grand 2469.

PORTER—Would appreciate a desirable place as porter; in saloon or lunchroom preferred; middle-aged; no Sunday work. Box F-121, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced young man of good address and education to represent a concern in Panama or South America. Box R-58, Post-Dispatch.

SODA DISPENSER—Expert; wants position; also thoroughly competent in the manufacture of syrups, candies, ice cream, etc. 353 Whittier. Lindell 2329L.

STEAMFITTER—Sit. wanted by experienced steamfitter, inside job of any kind preferred. Address E. G. H. S., 901 S. Vandeventer.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; 3 years' experience; reasonable salary; fine references. Box O-17, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER—Table, German, wants work at once; private family. Box L-111, P.-D. (4)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced; city references. Box F-125, P.-D. (3)

YOUNG MAN—Wants sit. to learn woodworking machine hand; understands how to run some machines; steady, sober. Box L-77, Post-Dispatch. (76)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CASHIER—Sit. wanted in odeon; can furnish good reference; phone Delmar 2449, before 6 p. m.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl, or housework; go home at night. Millie Freeman, 2730 Lucas. Phone Bomont 786.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted; to invalid or managing housekeeper by refined young widow. Box O-140, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted by white woman; good, plain cook; $23. Box F-146, P.-D. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by competent woman; phone Delmar 3196; good references.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook and housegirl. Ad. 4013 Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. by first-class girl as plain cook in small family. Lindell 116.

COOK—Sit. wanted; first-class; Southern raised; plain or fancy cooking. 3312 Franklin.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class German-American cook, for restaurant or hotel. 1522 Pendleton.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman, experienced cook or maid; can give references. Bomont 1344. 2744 Morgan.

COOK—Sit. in private family; Southern colored woman; can give reference. Lindell 2760.

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for plain cooking; go home nights. Bomont 1466.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook; good references. Address 2905 Morgan st. (7)

COOK—Sit. by nice, neat colored, as plain cook, laundry or without; Southern race; good wages required. Call or write Florence Brooks, 2813 Sheridan.

COOK—Sit. by elderly colored woman, in small family, or general housework. Call or address Callaway, 3315 Manchester. (4)

GIRL—Honorable, sit. as office girl. Box J-16, Post-Dispatch. (6)

GIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework; references. 2845 S. 13th.

GIRLS—Sit. by 2, colored, as chambermaid, cook or general housework, together. Call Bomont 2119. Emma Schaefin.

HAND SEWER—Sit. wanted by good sewer; employment with first-class dressmaker. 707 Channing. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted; experienced. Call at 2720 Pine.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady. 1003 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored, 16 years, for general housework or nursing. 4104A Finney.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored, as housegirl or nurse. 2610A Morgan; Cora.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by a neat colored girl in small family, and plain cooking; go home at nights. Call or write 4137A Kossuth.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by 2 girls, for general; Misses Foster and Hattie, phone Bomont 125. Write 2202 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework. Miss Foster, 2202 Chestnut st.; Bomont 125.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, or out by day; colored. Call or write Annie Meyer, 3526 Pine.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by housegirl; cannot speak English. Call at 2226 Gravois av., second floor, rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored country girl, 16 years old; light housework or nurse. Call 4588 Cottage.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced colored house and dining room girl. 2609 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with 4-year-old child, wants position; home more object than wages. Mrs. L. Cunningham, 3032 Bell av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as working housekeeper, aged 30, for place with children; no others need apply; city or suburbs. 1013 N. Leffingwell.

HOUSEWORK—Woman, with 4-year-old child, wants housework; home more object than wages. Mrs. L. Cunningham, 3032 Bell av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady with small child as housekeeper in respectable family; good home more than wages. 4917A Easton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted in club or first-class hotel, by lady with executive ability, as managing housekeeper. Address Mrs. J. G. F., 4201 Cook; phone Delmar 2389.

LADY—Wants sit. of some kind, from 9 to 5. Mrs. Selor, 2602 Howard.

LADY—Sit. wanted; young; stenographic or copy work to do evenings; terms reasonable. Box R-50, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LADY—Neat lady wishes position in nice home for several hours' work daily. Phone today only, Sidney 2216.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced, Monday and Tuesdays. Call or write. 2812 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, washing to do at home. 3508 N. 9th, 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, two days out. Write 807 N. 23d.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; small bundles to bring home; call or write. 4228 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored by the day. 3719 Rutger.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored. 4296A St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing to bring home; call or write. 1811 N. Sarah.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white; two days out; call after 6 p. m. Forest 6941.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to go out by the day or take home. 1450 Warren; Mrs. Troy.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, to go out by day, or small bundle to bring home. 5443 St. Louis.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; first-class; washing to bring home or go out by day. 4024 Finney. Phone Lindell 4261. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by reliable colored woman; small bundles to bring home; call or write. Bomont 1563. 2837 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white, washing to take home; call or write. 4052 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do washing at home and help in housework. 2907 Salisbury st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman, or any kind of day work; references. Call Bomont 1779. Mrs. Jones.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, roomers washing to bring home; strictly first-class work. Mrs. Snowden, 1534 S. 2d. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; small bundles washing to bring home; call or write. 4228 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for Thursday, Friday or bring home bundles. Call Bomont 1899.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class, days out or bundles to bring home. 1806 N. Newstead.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman; two days out, laundry work or cleaning; can give references. Phone Lindell 1373.

NURSE—Sit. wanted; experienced; practical; confinement cases a specialty; references. Phone Marshall 184X.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by trained nurse, will take any case; best references. 3304A Magnolia; phone Central 1662R.

NURSE—Sit. wanted; practical; to go out by week or month; 3 years' experience in hospital; phone Bomont 1102. Mrs. Phillips, 424 S. Jefferson.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing out by the day; experieced; references given; reasonable. Monroe 952L. 1490A Belt av. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Neat, accurate, experienced young lady desires position at once; moderate salary. Forest 6550.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; several years' experience; can operate a machine; salary $9 per week; reliable. 2534A North Market.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by strictly first-class stenographer, with 5 years' experience and good education; with reliable firm, after Dec. 15; best references. Address Steno, 111 N. 16th st. (3)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady; and bookkeeper; experienced, and can furnish best of references. Box O-25, Post-Dis. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by good stenographer, with best references as to character and ability to turn out good work; will accept position with reliable firm, paying good salary, on or before Jan. 1. Box F-196, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WIDOW—Would like to canvas gloves or any kind of sewing to do at home. 2815 Thomas st.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman, laundry work or housecleaning. 2905 Lucas.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman as assistant in doctor's office. Box R-7, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman, first four days or last three, to wash, iron or clean. Mrs. Mossey, Bomont 1260.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted; refined and intelligent young woman, with child; in good home or board where child can be cared for daily. 3003 Locust. Wilson.

# Help Wanted

### MALE

ABLE-BODIED MEN Wtd.—For the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

BAKER Wtd.—Third hand. 6111 Garfield.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by allround baker; small or large shop. 1602A N. 19th st.

BARBER Wtd.—For evenings and Saturdays; good pay. 1103 N. 16th.

BARBERS Wtd.—Two first-class; union wages. John Beeler, Potosi, Mo. (c3)

BARBER Wtd.—Single man, steady job; $6 week and board and room. Address Walter Kelly, Clarksville, Mo. (4)

BARBER Wtd.—Immediately; 1st-class; splendid chance for right man. Call 1217 S. Broadway, 2d floor.

BARTENDER Wtd.—With liquor store experience; do own porter work; state references. Box L-80, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Superior office position, manufacturing company, removing from the East to St. Louis, high-class local business men in the management; salary $125 month; must be able to give $600 cash security and references; employed at Olive st. office; rapid advancement; do not answer if you are not earnest and have cash security; must be a young man, ambitious and eager; company of the highest standing; state former occupation. Box O-24, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY Wtd.—118 N. Third st. (c)

BOY Wtd.—To open door. La Salle Candy Shop, Broadway and Olive st. (3)

BOY Wtd.—Neighborhood boy to work in drug store; good wages. 2000 E. Grand. (4)

BOYS Wtd.—Must be over 16. Sieber & Trussell, 4000 Laclede. (c4)

BOY Wtd.—To strip tobacco; apply 4233 Chouteau.

BOY Wtd.—Small, for errands and messenger service. 419 N. 8th st. (c)

BOY Wtd.—German, Catholic; $4 per week. Box R-59, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY Wtd.—16 to 18 years old. Call stand 106 Union Market.

BOY Wtd.—To deliver packages and make himself generally useful around cigar store; bring reference. 211 N. 9th st.

BOY Wtd.—Work in drug store; one experienced preferred; references. Miller Drug, 10th and Market. (4)

BOY Wtd.—In drug sundry house; bring references; call between 5 and 6. Brenner Sales Co., 406 Walnut. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Colored, for porter work; 17 years old; drug store, Union and North Market.

BOY Wtd.—As collector in real estate office; one who has experience in this business; bring references. Sosna Real Estate Co., 1414 Biddle. (c)

BRICK PAVER Wtd.—One, for street car track. Apply Joseph Pope, Jefferson City, Mo. (c4)

BROOMMAKERS Wtd.—Competent, union, for steady work; largest manufacturers in West. Ad. Broom Co., Pueblo, Colo. (c3)

CANDY MAKER Wtd.—Helper; must have experience. Call 1502 Chestnut. (c)

CASHIER Wtd.—Young man, 16 to 18 years; must come well recommended; prefer one living with parents. Call Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, from 12 to 1, 311 N. 2d st. Mr. Meyer. (c5)

CHAUFFEUR Wtd.—White, for private garage, to live on place and must make himself generally handy; must be neat, sober, industrious and honest; state qualifications, nationality and wages. Box O-138, Post-Dispatch.

CHIPPER Wtd.—On iron castings. Apply 2626 La Salle. (c)

COLLECTORS Wtd.—Two, single men, 25 to 32 years; must be hustlers and not afraid of work; installment collections; references and bond. Apply 309 Kinloch Bldg. (3)

COMPOSITOR Wtd.—A1 nonunion job and catalogue compositor; must be sober and reliable; good wages and steady work; answer, giving references. Box A-84, P.-D. (c4)

COOK Wtd.—Short-order. The Owl, 1902 S. Jefferson.

COOK Wtd.—Call today. 3708 N. Broadway. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced short order for nights for small restaurant. Call 603 Walnut st. (c)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—The Owl, 1902 S. Jefferson.

DISTRIBUTERS Wtd.—2900 Missouri av.; also 23d and North Market; Thursday, 7:30 a. m. (c70)

DRIVER Wtd.—High-class laundry; give age and reference. Box L-127, P.-D. (3)

DRIVERS Wtd.—Experienced grocery; those who can furnish bonds; no others need apply. 810 N. 6th. (c)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior; good position. Box O-34, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DYER Wtd.—One who understands the dying of colors. Messiner, 4536 Easton.

EMERER Wtd.—Steady work; one first-class, who can also smooth and another first-class smoother. Ad. Indiana Mirror Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

ENGINEER Wtd.—For small plant, electrically equipped; also refrigerating system; answer, with references. Box A-167, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

FINISHER Wtd.—Electrotype foundry; first-class finisher, batterman and builder, in the best ventilated and best lighted (daylight) foundry in the country; steady work the year round; must live in or close to Garden City; give 5 years' references. Doubleday Page & CO., Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. (c3)

GLASS CUTTERS Wtd.—At MISSISSIPPI GLASS CO., 4100 N. Main. (c1)

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—Experienced; city references. Halloran's, 1600 Cass.

JOB PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—For register work. American Label Works, 117 Locust. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—Colored concrete, at 21st and Bremen av. Apply immediately. Murphy Contracting Co. (c4)

LUNCH MAN Wtd.—For first-class bar, colored. 321 Olive st.

MACHINIST Wtd.—Experienced in adjusting all kinds of sewing machines; permanent position to good man. Monarch Waist Co., 823 Washington. (c)

MACHINISTS Wtd.—For the navy; pay $44 to $77 per month clear of living expenses; excellent opportunities for promotion. Apply Navy Recruiting Station, Postoffice Bldg., St. Louis. (c80)

MAN Wtd.—Young, in plumber shop; give references. Box O-139, P.-D.

MAN Wtd.—To drive milk wagon; references and bond. Dairy, 6500 Easton. (c)

MAN Wtd.—White, to do porter work around garage. Brown Auto Co., 5206 Delmar. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Elderly, experienced, to take care of furnace. 2227 Locust.

MAN Wtd.—In lunchroom; quick, clean; not afraid to work. Melloh, 2508 S. Jefferson.

MAN Wtd.—40 or 50, for housework; good home and furnishings. 3937 Easton.

MAN Wtd.—Good, steady, for grocery work; strictly sober; references. C. J. Hewitt, 7433 Commonwealth st. Benton 296. (c)

MAN AND WOMAN Wtd.—To take charge of saloon and restaurant and invest in same. Apply at once, McDowell, 3051 Olive.

MAN Wtd.—Young man, to learn good trade; references; good pay. 4931 Delmar, after 5 p. m.

MAN Wtd.—Clean, sober, to help in kitchen, with some experience. Voney's, 313 Locust.

MAN Wtd.—To do chores about the house, take care of furnace and horse. Apply with references to 1106 Chemical Bldg.

MAN Wtd.—Young, good appearance; salary. M. Gross, 3882 Delmar bl., between 5 and 6 p. m.

MAN Wtd.—Young, who writes good hand and good at figures, for office work; make written application only, stating salary expected. Fulton Iron Works, 1022 N. 2d. (c)

MAN Wtd.—As carpenter helper and to drive team; wages, $9 a week, work or play, and house rent free; references required. Box L-39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN Wtd.—With rig, to take charge of sale of our medicines, extracts, spices, soaps, perfumes, toilet articles, stock and poultry preparations, etc., in your county; steady work guaranteed; work healthful, pleasant, very profitable; references required; write us; we mean business. Shores-Mueller Co., Dept. 94, Tripoli, Io. (c83)

MEAT CUTTERS Wtd.—Apply Consumers Grocery and Meat Co., 9th and Market. (c)

MEN Wtd.—And teams. 1322 Olive. (c3)

MEN Wtd.—50 colored; steady work, $3 day. 3405 Gravois.

MILLWRIGHT Wtd.—Union. St. Louis Lead and Oil Works, Manchester and Sublette. (c)

NEWS AGENTS Wtd.—To run on trains. Call Van Noy News Co., 106 S. 20th. (c3)

## HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN Wtd.—Twenty, of good address and neat appearance for most attractive proposition in St. Louis; car fare; stated salary and commission; call between 4 and 5 p. m.
S. E. PARKS,
716 Locust st., 4th floor. (c14)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—About 18 years, who can operate typewriter. Address with reference in own handwriting, Box O-21, P.-D. (4)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—Aged 14 or over; good chance for right boy. Steinwender-Stoffregen Coffee Co. (c)

PIPE FITTER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply 1800 S. 2d. (c)

PORTER Wtd.—Young white man, in billiard hall. Box L-56, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER Wtd.—Good, for saloon and help tend bar. 6328 Michigan.

PORTER Wtd.—In barber shop; colored. 702 Chouteau.

PRESS FEEDER Wtd.—Job. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c4)

SKIRT MAKER Wtd.—First-class; at once. J. Newman, 1001 N. Vandeventer.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Two good advertising solicitors, at once; regular work; commission; you can make upwards of $5 day easily. 315 Holland. (c5)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced young man. Apply at once, Royal Typewriter Co., 909 Pine. (c)

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—At camp, Shrewsbury Station, Shrewsbury, Mo.; $2 per day, 9 hours' work. E. Whelan. (c5)

TEAMSTER AND WIFE Wtd.—To live on place; must be sober and industrious; good wages. Call today. 6500 Natural Bridge rd. Ferguson car. (c)

TINNER Wtd.—Allround. Corn Products Refining Co., Granite City, Ill. (c)

TOBACCO STRIPPER Wtd.—Ury Cigar Co., 705 N. 3d st. (3)

TUNER Wtd.—First-class piano tuner. Conroy Piano Co., 1100 Olive. (c)

WAITER Wtd.—For lunchroom, at once. 3889 Easton. (c)

WINDOW TRIMMER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at H. L. Goldberg, 4411 St. Louis.

WIRE WORKERS Wtd.—Two good wire and iron workers, on elevator cars and enclosures. Champion Iron and Wire Works, Omaha, Neb. (c8)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—With experience at window trimming.
SCHAPER BROS.' Old Store,
Broadway and Franklin. (c)

YOUNG MEN Wtd.—For cutter helpers. MISSISSIPPI GLASS CO., 4100 N. Main st. (c1)

## SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOTTOM BURNISHER Wtd.—And bottom sander. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c5)

COUNTER MOLDER Wtd.—Experienced. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c4)

CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced, men's work; clicker machine. Bentley & Olmsted Co., Des Moines, Io. (c4)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Trimming, and boys to learn. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Outside shoe cutters, at Columbia, Mo. Hamilton-Brown Factory. P. L. Hogan, foreman. (c4)

HEELER Wtd.—And bottom sander on women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c4)

HEEL SLUGGER Wtd.—On ladies' fine shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Hickory and Mississippi. (c)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR Wtd.—And assemblers on high-grade McKay work. Picnic Factory, 8th and Marion. (c4)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATORS Wtd.—On men's welts. Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

OUTSOLE CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced; at once. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c5)

PURITAN OPERATOR Wtd.—And closer, on Union Special. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c5)

TACK SETTERS Wtd.—First-class. Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison. (c3)

TREERS Wtd.—Experienced, and sock liners on women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c4)

## AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo ticket; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (c8)

AGENTS Wtd.—By Chicago corset firm, to sell back and front laced corsets; perforated back section, front boning; liberal commission. Call or write. 5848 Page. (c83)

AGENTS Wtd.—Ladies in small towns can add to their incomes by taking our agency selling teas, coffees, baking powder and extracts; cash commission; best inducement and premium. Athletic Tea Co., Country Department, 709-11 Lucas av., St. Louis. (70c)

EARN $10 to $15 a week during spare time in your own home. We have new, easy selling plans and seasonable leaders in the mail order line to keep our factories busy; no canvassing; large profits; personal assistance; write today for plans. Positive proof and sworn statements. J. M. Pease Mfg. Co., 418 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. (c83)

I MADE $50,000 in 5 years with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. Heacock, 5091 Lockport, N. Y. (8)

LIVE man in each community to own and operate a business in his home; can make $200 each week; money comes in every day; brand-new business; no canvassing; no capital; particulars free. Frank C. Voorhies, Des A A, Omaha, Neb. (4)

## PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady preferred; in photograph gallery; will teach business; about $350 required. Box L-36, Post-Dis. (83)

PARTNER Wtd.—With $250; office business, requiring two to handle; experience unnecessary; will net you $50 weekly; call 1721 Washington av. Lewis. (4)

PARTNER Wtd.—In a new line of lithographic work; new invention, of high merit; only reliable man with at least $2000 or $3000 wanted; no agents. Address 3-F, Exposition Bldg.

## SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN Wtd.—For good office specialty. 619 Navarre Bldg.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c8)

SALESMEN Wtd.—For children's dresses, overalls; salary guaranteed. St. Louis Mfg. Co., 2025 Shenandoah. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—To travel; crew, leaving town this week; salary $12. Goldey, 912 Holland Bldg.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Gentlemen and ladies, for city and country. Call 912 Holland Bldg.

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SALESMAN Wtd.—A young man over 25, capable of earning $40 per week and able to furnish good references, to represent us in St. Louis and outside territory, to call on our lists of architects, contractors, engineers, electricians, automobile garages, etc.; good opportunity for the right man. 303 Wain-

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CHOCOLATE DIPPER Wtd.—Experienced; apply at once. 908 Olive st. (c4)

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COOK Wtd.—Experienced; for private family; wages $35; only experienced cook, with good references, need apply. 401 Locust. (5)

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GIRLS Wtd.—Sieber-Trussell, 4000 Laclede av. (c4)

GIRL Wtd.—Colored, to wait on table in restaurant. 27 N. Jefferson.

GIRL Wtd.—Good white, about 16; call between 4 and 6. 4121 Delmar.

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GIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3000 Kossuth av.

GIRL Wtd.—Young, to attend two children, assist with housework. 3782 Finney av.

GIRL Wtd.—For restaurant; no Sunday work. 322 S. Broadway.

GIRL Wtd.—German, about 15 years old; $2.50 a week. 909 N. Compton. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Cream and chocolate dippers. Hartman's, 2632 Franklin.

GIRLS Wtd.—Lace curtain pinners. 3007 Olive.

GIRL Wtd.—Colored, to do chamber work. 3854 Washington.

GIRLS Wtd.—To address catalogues; rapid, plain writers. 1830 Pine. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced, laundry office; bring references. Call at 4416 Easton. (c)

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GIRLS Wtd.—Two; one as nursegirl and one for general housework; good wages. 4809 Labadie. (c4)

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing. 5926 Cates. (c)

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5900 Cates. Forest 722. (c)

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework or cooking. 3086A Locust.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3204 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do general housework. Call 3618 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for housework and help in bakery. 2222 Victor.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good home. 1807 Carr.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 6121 Westminster pl. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl to do cooking and housework. Apply at once, 6218 Waterman. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, without washing; references; apply in the morning. 4050 Washington. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; family of two; apply between 5 and 6. 1628 S. Broadway. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; must bring recommendation. 4477 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl, clean, healthy, white, about 16 years, or woman, to assist in family. 2322 Park. (c)

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored girl to assist with housework; go home at nights; call Thursday after 9 a. m. 2345 Park.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Small, to assist with housework. Apply 5916 Ridge, 2 blocks south of Easton. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, washing included; $25 per month; 3 adults. 3651 Hartford.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 4324 Morgan.

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HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Middle-aged couple to keep house for a doctor; apply at once. 2204 St. Louis av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To do light housework and assist in store; good wages. 4510 Easton av. Phone Forest 2380. Apply at once. (3)

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WAITRESS Wtd.—Must be experienced. 1907 Market.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Must be experienced; Grand Cafe, 6111 Easton.

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WOMAN Wtd.—Colored, to wash dishes and assist with cooking, in restaurant. 27 N. Jefferson.

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored, for kitchen work; no Sunday work. Epstein Restaurant, 720 St. Charles. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Kitchen; 5; no Sunday work. Pierce Bldg. Lunch Room, 4th and Pine. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored, middle-aged, for housework; good home. Apply 5528 Easton. (c)

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SALESLADIES Wtd.—Between ages of 16 and 20; experience unnecessary. S. H. Knox & Co., 510 Washington. (c3)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—To call on city trade; must be intelligent and refined; guaranteed steady position; call after 3. 3022 Easton. (c)

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PENNY & GENTLES. (c)

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GIRLS Wtd.—Hand and needle to sew bows and ornaments on shoes. Friedman, Shelby Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust. (c5)

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VAMPER Wtd.—First-class, and stitcher. Filsinger-Boette Shoe Co., 1411 Wright. (c)

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BABY CARRIAGE—For sale; English. Phone Forest 8970.

CLOTHING—A special sale, 500 men's 2d-hand tailor-made suits, overcoats and pants; good as new; at your own price. 2125 Market. (c14)

COAT—For sale; genuine Persian lamb; inquire in morning; very reasonable. 4830A Cook av. (80)

COAL—Delivered, standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c; Mount Olive, 13c. Johnson Coal Co. Phone Olive 505, Central 6075. (c8)

COAL—Mount Olive, no slate, 13c per bu.; Mount Olive egg coal, delivered, 10¼c bu. Pierson-McClure Coal Co., 3914 Duncan, near Vandeventer. Phone Delmar 3241L. (c8)

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FURS—For sale, by wholesale traveling salesman; I have just completed my territory and wish to dispose of my fine line of ladies' furs, sample sets, separate, and also odd muffs and scarfs, to private parties only; rare opportunity not to be overlooked; sets from $12 up; answer at once. Box A-199, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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BEAUTIFUL brass beds, Axminster rugs, davenport, bookcase, dressers, chiffoniers, desks, rockers, parlor suit, piano, library table, buffet, china case, table, chairs. 3897 Delmar. (4)

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FURNITURE—For sale, mahogany chairs, rockers, tables, combination bookcase-desk, handsome 7-drawer drophead sewing machine (new), lace curtains, clocks. 3935 McPherson. (3)

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HEATER—For sale, $3.50; cook stove, $4; 3 new ranges; will sacrifice; beds complete, $3.50; dressers, $4. 4435 Easton. (c3)

HEATER—For sale; Superior, hot blast; practically new; pipe; $7, delivered. 2326 Market.

ICEBOX—For sale; parlor tables, complete bed, stove, chairs, lawn mower and other household furniture. 1324 Clara av. (3)

LACE CURTAINS—For sale, on small weekly payments; drop postal or call. Central 7884L. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay av. (c8)

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RANGE—For sale; Buck; nicely nickeled; delivered, set up, complete, $12. 2326 Market.

RANGE—For sale, 4-hole Quick Meal, gas, almost new, cheap. Inquire of janitor, 3654 Shaw av. (c4)

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SIDEBOARD—For sale; light oak; cost $20; sell for $9. 3139 Eads av.

STOVE—For sale; coal range, with hot water back; good as new; must sell it. 1113 N. Vandeventer. Delmar 2773R. (c)

STOVES—For sale; 300 cook stoves, ranges, heaters, laundry stoves; cheap. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (c8)

STOVES—For sale; 2, heating, Morris, airtight; nice for any parlor; will sell cheap. 1113 N. Vandeventer. Delmar 2773R. (c)

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home base-burner, $8; good condition; cook stove, $5. 2741 Franklin.

STOVE—For sale; heating, Charter Oak, airtight; only used one winter; will sell at your own price. 1113 N. Vandeventer. Delmar 2773R. (c)

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EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO.,
C. 5053; Bt. 399. 2004 Morgan st. (c33)

## FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

APARTMENT furnishings, complete, together or separately; must sell; bargain; almost new. 4260 Delmar bl. (4)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 6 rooms; will sacrifice for cash; roomers paying rent. Inquire 2941A Olive. (5)

FLAT—For sale, furniture of 3-room flat, brass bed, Axminster rug, round table, 6 leather chairs; snap. 2618 Franklin.

## ANIMALS

DOG—For sale, great Dane; good watch dog; reasonable. 4654 Hapsburger av.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

## BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC

### ROOFING

BUILDING MATERIAL Wtd.—For exchange, photograph outfit, 8x10 view; want building material, new or second-hand, or poultry. Jas. Trowell, 182 Hancock, near 9600 S. Broadway. (34)

## CAMERAS ETC

LENS—For sale, bargain; one 8x10 to 14x17 portrait lens. Box T-154, P.-D. (8)

## SAFES

SAFES—For sale, overstocked with second-hand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John [illegible] Safe Co., 418 Washington. (c56)

WE have good fireproof safes that have been [illegible]; safes repaired. [illegible] Safe and Fixture Co., [illegible]

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses; ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 607 Walnut st. Central 871L, Olive 1248. (55)

BEST prices paid for household goods; send postal; specify articles. Phone Central 6154L. D. Davidson, 1326 S. 7th st. (36)

CASH for housefurnishings, large or small lots. Hast, 725 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg., Central 6731R, Olive 253; before 8:30 or after 5, Monroe 1966L; 735 Bayard av. (c36)

DESKS Wtd.—Cash paid for office fixtures. McClay, 1434 Franklin; Olive 3133; Central 5478. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—100; and pillows; at once; highest prices paid. 1206 High st., Central 5614L. Pillow Mfg. Co. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—500 feather beds and pillows; pay $8 to $30 bed, 35c to 75c pound. Delmar 865, Forest 3538. Joe Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FURNITURE—Best cash prices paid for your lot of furniture. Address M. Trickel, 1920 Morgan. (83)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Contents of flats, large or small lots. Smith, 4332 Easton, Lindell 1271, Delmar 1593L. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—A carload of furniture, carpets and stoves, at once; price no object. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st. Central 421R. (c23x)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page bl.; Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (14)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Wtd.—Best prices paid for household goods. Sam, 1113 N. Vandeventer: Delmar 2773R. (cx23)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Of all descriptions. Square Deal Furniture Co., 4173 Manchester. Delmar 1058R. (c6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Cash paid for contents of houses and flats. A. Lewis & Son, 1118 S. Fourth st. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1434 Franklin; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Mr. Taylor, 2918 Franklin, wants household goods badly; highest price. Bomont 685, Central 6112. (c8)

ALWAYS phone or send postal before selling your household goods and stoves; best price paid. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av.; Central 6692, Olive 3120. (c14)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Stor. Co. (8c)

BRASCHE'S bonded storage; household goods bought; highest prices. Central 4683, Bomont 165. (8)

CONTENTS dwellings bought; secure our bid. Dickson, 4068 Olive; Lindell 1938; Delmar 2928L. (5)

HERMAN calls at once, pays best cash prices; small or large lots. Call or write. 813 S. 14th st. Central 3598. (c5)

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets and stoves; large and small lots. Bensinger, 4634A West Belle. Central 2835R, Forest 9432L. (c4)

SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stocker & Price Storage and Auc. Co., 1926 Franklin av., Central 137, Bomont 23. (c8)

## CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Gents' tailor-made second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (c8)

COAT Wtd.—Lady's long black loose coat, size 36; good material. Mrs. Frances Hursh, general delivery.

FUR SET—Lady will sell handsome lynx fur set, muff and cape, heads and tails; beautiful shirred satin lining; in perfect condition; for $12; worth $46. Box N-180, P.-D. (3)

FURS—For sale; drummer for New York fur company will sacrifice remaining samples of black furs for $12 each; comprising beautiful lynx sets, handsomely lined and adorned with heads and tails; very latest styles; one-half wholesale price; to secure one of these bargains, respond quickly. Parlor, 1778 Mississippi av. (3)

FURS—For sale, by wholesale traveling salesman; I have just completed my territory and wish to dispose of my fine line of ladies' furs, sample sets, separate, and also odd muffs and scarfs, to private parties only; rare opportunity not to be overlooked; sets from $12 up; answer at once. Box A-199, Post-Dispatch. (8)

OVERCOAT—For sale; gent's; heavy; size 38; reasonable. 4149 McPherson.

OVERCOAT—For sale, gentleman's heavy overcoat, size 38; call today; reasonable. 4149 McPherson.

NOTOWITZ, 1930 Division, still pays highest prices for cast-off clothing. Central 4883 (8)

WEINFOSS will pay your own price for cast-off clothing. 1926A Biddle; Bomont 980. (8)

## PATENTS AND PENSIONS

SAVE money and protect your ideas by getting our prices on models that work. T. H. Ellis, 3632 Folsom av. (3)

## POULTRY AND BIRDS

CHICKENS—For sale, three pairs pet bantams, 50c per pair. 4330 Penrose st.

CHICKENS—For sale; plymouth rock white, brown leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels; eggs, geese; closing out. 3036 Cass. (6)

EGGS at 40c per dozen look good to the chicken man if Biddy is on the job; encourage her to do her best by using Conkey's Laying Tonic; it brings eggs at the right time; for sale by B. Riley Hauk Supply Co., 206 S. 4th st.; Olive 1846, Central 2025. (c83)

## SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $26; used machines from $2 to $11; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albright Sewing Machine Co., 1238 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412; Central 5521. (c5)

SEWING MACHINES—December sale special: Drophead Singer, Wheeler & Wilson machines, slightly used, $9.50; other dropheads, $4.50; box-top machines, $1.50 up; repairing of all kinds of machines at very low prices. Singer, Wheeler-Wilson machines sold at 50c per week; come and convince yourself; same as advertised. Open evenings till 9:30. Singer-Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Store, 4353 Easton; phone Delmar 803L; orders promptly attended to.

**Drophead Singer Only $10.00**

New Home and Standard, only $10; box-top machines, your choice, $5.
D. G. SHERIDAN, 816 N. 6th st. (c14)

**$1.00 A WEEK**
**XMAS BARGAINS**

In sewing machines of all makes.

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| $60 Singer, drophead, cut to | $28 50 |
| $65 New Home, drophead, cut to | 30 00 |
| $60 Wheeler-Wilson, drophead, cut to | 28 50 |
| $50 White, drophead, cut to | 25 00 |
| $35 New Model, drophead, cut to | 14 50 |
| Also new toy sewing machines | 2 75 |
| 25 drophead machines, slightly used | 9 50 |
| 50-box-top machines, guaranteed | 2 50 |

Machines rented, $1.50 to $3 per month; all makes repaired for $1; belts, 5c each; needles, 10c a dozen.
NEW YORK SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Open evenings. 1210 Franklin.
Phones: Central 5500, Main 2778. (c)

## STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

BUTCHER FIXTURES Wtd.—Box, 8x10. A. Le Page, 2601 State, East St. Louis.

DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work; send postal. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (c8)

ICEBOX Wtd.—Second-hand meat icebox. Aug. Black, 2104 Clark.

## TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITER—For sale; just out of storage, typewriter and fine desk. American Storage and Moving Co., 2315 Olive st.

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; Underwood, Oliver, Remington, Smith; $15, $25, $50; rentals, 3 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. (7)

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

**WATCHES, ETC.**

$8 watches, all makes, from $1 to $150.
JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (c8)

A GIFT that is sure to please—a genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to a friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts extending over a period fo eight months? We invite you to call and see the splendid diamond rings, studs, scarf pins and brooches we offer as special Christmas bargains for $25. Our store is open every evening until Christmas. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.; East St. Louis branch, 234 Collinsville av. (6)

**RINGS**

100 solid gold set rings at $1.50.
200 solid gold set rings at $2.
150 solid gold set rings at $2.50.
200 solid gold set rings at $3.
10 diamond rings at $6.
15 diamond rings at $8.
10 diamond rings at $15.
JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO.,
2615-17 Olive st. (c8)

## MACHINERY

### WANTED

BOILER AND ENGINE Wtd.—To buy; good, second-hand; 40-horsepower; must be in first-class shape. Ad. Osceola Furniture and Mattress Mfg. Co., Osceola, Ark. (c2)

### FOR SALE

MOTORS—For sale, 3 h. p. and 25 h. p., 3-phase 60-cycle, second-hand. Acme Electric Co., [illegible] Market st. [illegible]

## AUTOMOBILES

### FOR SALE

AUTO SCHOOL of St. Louis, 1103-05 Pine st. Phone Central 2029. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE—Elegant 1911 model, used 2 months; entire equipment; also extra tires, gasoline tank, portable steel garage, etc.; bargain. 3821 Westminster. (4)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale; we have high-grade used cars; Peerless, Packard, Ranier, Maxwell, etc., that we will absolutely sacrifice; both 5 and 7 passenger, in good condition and with a guarantee. C. F. & J. R. Brown, 5205 Delmar; Monroe 1090. (c80)

LANDAULET BODY—For sale, will fit 110-inch wheel base; used 4 months; bargain. 2710 Lafayette. Central 1671R.

LIMOUSINE BODY—For sale; elegant, 7-passenger; used one season; fit any standard car. Western Automobile Co., 4701 Washington bl. (c8)

TOURING CAR—For sale; fine 18-h. p. machine; excellent condition; $250. 4380 Olive st. (c)

VULCANIZING—Send your tire and tube repairing to Newsom, 4148 Olive; Lindell 3377. (c8)

## BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

WE buy second-hand bicycles in any condition; rebuilt wheels for sale; high-grade repairing. The Clipper Cycle Co., 909 Manchester, and Delmar and Euclid. (c8)

## HORSES AND VEHICLES

### WANTED

WAGON Wtd.—Bakery or light grocery; must be cheap and in good running order. Box L-82, Post-Dispatch.

### FOR SALE

BRONCO—For sale; gentle; 6 years old; $35; big work horse, $45. 1343 N. Leffingwell.

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold or exchanged. Johnson, 2701 Pine; phone Bomont 475. (c8)

HARNESS—For sale, the largest stock of best harness and lowest prices. A. Tuckett, 1324 N. Broadway. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, cheap. 4328 Manchester.

HORSE—For sale, gray horse, 16 hands high and sound. 1433 Whittier st.

HORSE—For sale, old work horse, $20; small mare, $50. 5210 Garfield. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, good, big horse, harness and coal wagon; outfit, $60. 2487 Bernays.

HORSE—For sale, good horse, gentle, works anywhere, $45. 2709 Clifton av. (5)

HORSES—For sale, 15 horses, mares, mules, double and single harness; wagons; selling out. 2208 Morgan st. (5)

HORSE—For sale; beautiful black; fine harness, stylish storm buggy, first-class condition. 1124 S. Newstead. (4)

HORSES—For sale, 2 good, fat, $30 each; peddler's wagon, $20; peddler's license, $5. Call 2714 Sheridan av.

HORSES—For sale, three good teams of horses, $75 to $100; storm buggy. 2735 South Broadway.

HORSES—Graniteware company selling out; 14 horses, mares, mules; $15 up to $100; wagons, double harness, guarantee given. 2100 Franklin av. (5)

MARES—For sale; five, 2 in foal; 1100 to 1300 lbs.; sound. 2824 Cass av., rear.

MARES—For sale, three work mares, one for $25. Harris Express, 304 N. 16th.

MARE—For sale, gray mare, $20; sound, but sore; suitable for the country. 1814 Cass.

MARE—For sale, young bay mare, 16 hands must sell. H. J. Roeder, Prairie and North Market.

MARES—For sale, 20 head of mares and horses, $20 up. Express Co. stables, 1806 St. Charles. (4)

MARES—For sale, team fine, large, young mares, extra heavy with foal; very cheap; in way of automobile. Dr. Robinson, 3820 West Pine.

RUNABOUT—For sale; fine Haase & Bohle runabout; first-class condition; cheap. 1519 Carroll. (82)

SPIDER—For sale; horse and harness; lady can drive; storm buggy with storm front; saddle, bridle; cheap. Cen. 5121. 4016 N. Grand. (c)

SURREY—For sale, beautiful rubber-tired surrey; also runabout, in way of automobile. 3829 West Pine.

WAGON—For sale, good express and transfer wagon, horses and harness, and established route; no agent. Box L-154, P.-D. (82)

WAGON—For sale, open spring wagon, $50; open side covered express wagon, $70; almost new. 5210 Garfield. (c8)

**AUCTION SALE.**

Carriages and buggies, for storage charges, will be sold Thursday, Dec. 15, 1 o'clock sharp, to the highest bidder.
STOECKER & PRICE AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1928 Franklin av. (8)

# Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCE—Money procured for owners, new promising projects. Hudson, 417 Odd Fellows' Bldg. (c8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, a legitimate business proposition, by young man willing to invest in same. Box L-74, P.-D. (5)

BUSINESS CHANCE—I have a first-class proposition to offer a party with $3000 with services; money amply secured. Box O-136, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bona fide, tried out, rich placer gold mine; needs $600 quickly; fortune for investor; thorough investigation invited. Box F-138, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—$2500 buys half interest in a legitimate wholesale and retail manufacturing business; can make $10,000 per year; experience unnecessary. Box R-9, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party with $2500 to invest in legitimate wholesale and retail manufacturing business; part to be paid out of the business profits; from 200 to 300 per cent profit. Box O-38, Post-Dispatch.

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction, for cash or time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 605-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

**THE SOLE AGENCY FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

will be given away for an entirely new article imported from Germany; income $600 a month; requires $1800 to keep stock of goods; no experience required. Box D-176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

## BUSINESS WANTED

BUSINESS Wtd.—Chimneys on any old furnace repaired or cleaned; postal. 3012A N. Newstead. Lindell 2681. (c4)

IF you want to sell your business quick, good, confidential, see Neuberg, 1753 S. 18th st. Phone Sidney 1167; no sale, no commission.

PLANING MILL Wtd.—Small or woodworking plant; describe in detail, with lowest cash price. Box L-73, Post-Dis. (83)

DISTRIBUTERS and general outdoor advertisers; cards, signs and samples placed everywhere. F. A. Weymouth Adv. Co., F. Andrews, manager 1210 Kraft av. Phone Benton 470. (c8)

## BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—For sale; must sell at sacrifice; investigate this chance. 815 Market.

BARBER SHOP—For sale; cheap; owner leaving the city. 812 North Market.

BARBER SHOP—For sale; only shop in town of about 1000 people. Call or address E. P. Roach, Germantown, Ill. (7)

BARBER SHOP—For sale; downtown; first-class; clean; good reason for selling. Box L-68, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CIGARS—For sale, and stationery, news stand, toys, candies, soda fountain; fine store; 2 living rooms; leaving city; must sell. 2026 Franklin. (6)

CLEANING AND REPAIRING PLACE—For sale, doing good business; good location; selling on account of sickness. 3504 N. 25th, corner Hebert. Call Central 7176L.

COFFEE BUSINESS—For sale; will sell my well-established coffee business at a sacrifice; profits $3000 per year; object for selling, am to attend to my father's business. 3035 Lucas.

DRUG STORE—For sale; easy terms; pays $6 per day; rent $18; opening for doctor; cripple, cannot give care. Box C-64, Post-Dispatch. (83)

GROCERY—For sale; small; and confectionery; also fixtures. 828 E. Davis.

GROCERY—For sale; a small, paying place; cash trade. Call 528 N. Theresa. (7)

GROCERY—For sale, and living rooms, $35 cash if taken today. 2915 Cass av.

HOTEL—For sale, my centrally located hotel, on the finest boulevard in city; full of permanent boarders; $1500 cash, balance on time. Box R-140, P.-D. (c34)

LUNCHROOM—For sale; 2311 Market st. Inquire 27 N. Jefferson. (5)

MEAT MARKET—And grocery, for sale; good trade; leaving city; no agents. Box O-15, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, good-paying, good location; to right man, cheap rent; reasons, sickness. Box R-87, Post-Dis. (8)

MILLINERY STORE—For sale; West End; steam heat, cheap rent; a bargain. Box F-62, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PICTURE FRAMING—For sale, art and picture framing; 3 years established. Leaving city on account of death. Make offer. 120 Goodfellow. (76)

RESTAURANT—For sale; 511 Clark av.; bargain.

RESTAURANT—For sale; good little place; suitable man or woman. Jordan, 2661 Olive.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCHROOM—For sale; centrally located; transient; in city; no competition; good reasons for selling. Box L-65, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms; on Washington; price $500; terms. THOMAS CULL, 3104 Washington av. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, cheap, if sold immediately; small payment down. 3856 Delmar bl.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 11 rooms; full; rent $30; must sell; heat, gas; $175. 3433 Morgan.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; rooms occupied; 10 rooms and bath; leaving city. 3543 Laclede. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; on account of sickness; part cash, balance on payment. 15 S. 16th.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 11 nicely furnished rooms; all rented; part cash; bargain. 2922 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; newly furnished; fine location; expenses paid; plenty coal, both phones; your own price. Walter, Central 9779X.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 8 rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas ranges, etc.; cheap; must be sold by the 15th. 3747 Finney. (4)

SALOON—For sale; best little place in city; license paid; downtown building; will lease. Inquire Jordan grocery and saloon, 2661 Olive.

SALOON—For sale; in country town; will bear closest investigation; reason for selling, other business. Box L-38, Post-Dis. (7)

SALOON—For sale, saloon business, ½ block west of Federal Building; will sell cheap; good location; must leave town. Strauptman, 610 Missouri av., East St. Louis. (7)

TAILOR SHOP—For sale; tailoring and shoe repairing. 4353 Gibson av. (3)

THE SOUTH SIDE
CIGAR, CANDY, STATIONERY STORE. Bargain for cash. 3234 S. Grand av. Phone Bell Sidney 3059. (80)

# Business Cards

## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14c)

ALL cars transfer to St. Louis Doll Hospital, Wellston. T. Deuiss, president.

LADIES' braids, puffs, curls and all kinds of hair work made from combings; $1 and up. 3826 Morgan. Bomont 1891. (4)

YOUR picture enlarged upon a handsome pillow top; satisfaction guaranteed; price 65c. St. Louis Specialty Co., 2628 N. Jefferson. (4)

## SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYS Wtd.—10,000, to join the Boys' Scouts of America. Crunden Library, 14th and Cass av., tonight.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To whom it may concern: This is to notify all persons with whom my wife, Ada Korach, may deal that I will not be further responsible for any debts contracted by her for necessaries. Louis F. Korach. (5)

## STEAM CARPET CLEANING

UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand. Phone Lindell 2608, Delmar 873R. (c23)

EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 220; Central 4305. (c8)

UPHOLSTERING, mattress making, furniture repairing and refinishing. A. E. Wright, 4314 Easton. Phone Lindell 401, Delmar 821R. (c14)

## STORAGE AND MOVING

DELMAR EXPRESS AND MOVING CO: Vans for hire, $3.50 load. 712 N. Vandeventer, Lindell 4206. (c8)

WAGNER BROS. Moving and Storage Co., 2746 Laclede; estimate free. C. 1551, Bt. 1569. (c8)

MONROE MOVING CO., 1016 Chouteau—Large padded vans, $3 load; white men. Central 7765L. (6)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st., expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c17)

SOUTH SIDE MOVING & STORAGE CO., 1901-1908 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 307. (c8)

BENSINGER'S bonded warehouse, storage and moving; estimates free. 1700 Franklin; Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c3)

ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS AND MOVING CO.; vans, $2.50 to $5 per load; experts at moving pianos. C. 8535R. Residence 914 S. 12th st. Office 913. Ben May, prop. (c8)

ONLY white men employed; medium vans, $4; large, $5; let me bid on your furniture. I. W. Davis, 1420 Manchester av.; both phones. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (8c)

**AMERICAN STORAGE CO.**

Langdale Bros.; both phones; insurance rate, 30c per $100 a year; ask others theirs; investigate; new reinforced concrete fireproof warehouse; insurance the lowest; responsibility the highest. 2315 Olive. (c8)

ABSOLUTE SECURITY—LEONORI Fireproof warehouses for safe keeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., both phones, Grand and Laclede. (c8)

**FIREPROOF STORAGE.**

Inspect our modern warehouse and get our rates; storage, moving, packing; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. See or call up Taylor, formerly of Langan & Taylor. Bomont 685; Central 6112. STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin av. (c8)

**NOW OPEN.**

Our new fireproof, sanitary warehouse is now completed and ready to receive your furniture, pianos and other valuables. This building is the finest equipped storage warehouse in the West. Inspect our plans and art rooms, moth-proof carpet rooms, trunk and silver vaults and carpet cleaning departments. Insurance rates, 25c per $100; corner Euclid and Delmar bl.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO.,
Phones (Bell) Monroe 1060, (Kinloch) Delmar 2126. (c8)

**"INDESTRUCTIBLE"**
**The FIREPROOF STORAGE Co**

2201-15 Washington av.
Phones, Bomont 3100, Central 1501.
Brand-new; $250,000 fireproof warehouse. Lowest insurance; private vaults. (57xc)

## WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC

ROOMS papered, $2.50, including paper; best work guaranteed. Murray Bros., 2327 Hickory, Victor 1879X. (c56)

# Professional

## DANCING

ATTEND our Wednesday evening parties at the Cave Hall, Olive and 29th st. Ahearn & Albers. (c83)

PEANUT ROLLING CONTEST—Cash prizes, Sunday night. Prof. Schulte's Academy, Sarah and Chouteau. (7)

DIAMOND PRIZE WALTZ contest Thursday evening, Prof. Schulte's Academy, 4110 Chouteau; diamond ring and diamond stud 1st prize; princess ring and scarf pin 2d prize, for best waltzers. (4)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee waltz, two-step, square dances, $3; Tuesday, Friday evenings; receptions Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evening; no cloakroom charges. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine st. (7)

BELLEVUE, 5000 Easton, teaches individually; guarantees all dances; lessons Tuesday, Thursday evenings; receptions Saturday, Sunday evenings; hall for rent, reasonable. (c8)

CENTRAL, 3300 Easton av., receptions Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; admission, gents, 35c; ladies, 10c; hall for rent. Jennings & Buckmann. (12)

LOUISIANA Dancing Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer av.; classes Tuesday evening; parties Thursday evening; private lessons by appointment. Lindell 903. (c8)

HARD-TIMES ball, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14; wear old clothes; free handout to all; prizes given. (3)

FARMER party, at Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av., Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Admission, gents, 35c; ladies, 10c; plenty of fun. (3)

CONCORDIA CLUB HALL, 1441 Chouteau; lessons every Monday and Friday evenings; receptions every Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening. (6)

PRIVATE dancing lessons given; 4260 Morgan st. Mrs. Miller Farmely, 717 N. Garrison. Lindell 4071. (c8)

NATIONAL DANCING SCHOOL, 1802 Olive; guarantee all dances, $2; private lessons day, evening; also Sundays. (6)

$50 PRIZE waltz at Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau av., Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. (3)

## CLAIRVOYANTS

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Miller of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world; tells everything, unites separated, gives good luck in love and business; hours 10 to 7 daily and Sunday; special readings, 25c. 2630 S. Jefferson. (5)

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant, card reader; full readings, 25c. 3900 N. Broadway; entrance Bremen av.

MME. REYNOLDS, clairvoyant, palmist; gives advice, business, love; unites separated; satisfaction. 1836 Wash st. (83)

ZOLA CARUSO, 2651 Olive; consult her on all affairs; satisfaction guaranteed; special reading, 25c. (6)

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AUBERT, 1325A—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; convs.; reas. (4)

AUBERT, 748A—Rooms, convenient to Delmar and Suburban cars; modern home. Forest 8690. (7)

BAYARD, 765—Rooms for light housekeeping.

BAYARD, 1210—Five-room frame house, in rear; $12.50. (4)

BELL, 3058—Large southern-exposed room, with alcove; housekeeping; other rooms; phone.

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CARDINAL, 1016 N.—Newly furnished room with heat, gas, bath; for gentlemen; free phone. (3)

CASS, 2830—One large, light, unfurnished front room, second floor. (3)

CASS, 2809—Large, desirable room, furnished for light housekeeping; cook stove; $1.50 weekly.

CHOUTEAU, 1215—Nicely furnished connecting basement rooms; $1.50 per week; single rooms, $2.

CLARK, 2321—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. (3)

CLARK, 2204—Nicely furnished rooms; men or housekeeping; $1.75 week; near Union Station.

CLARK, 2729—3 furnished connecting rooms for rent; gas and cook stove; water in kitchen; Kin. phone.

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COOK, 3663—Newly furnished rooms, 2d floor front; heat, gas; nice neighborhood; 3 cars.

COOK, 3663—Nice, clean, warm furnished large 3d-floor front room; choice neighborhood.

COOK, 3732—Large connecting housekeeping rooms, hot-water heat, all conveniences very reasonable. (3)

COOK, 3730—Two nicely furnished second-story rooms for housekeeping; gas range; bath. (3)

COOK, 4293—Well-furnished room, 2d floor; warm, plenty hot water; Bell phone; reasonable. (6)

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

DAYTON, 2827—Nicely furnished rooms; suitable light housekeeping; $2.25 and $1.50 week. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5251—Hall room; all conveniences; free phone; $1.75 per week.

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DELMAR BL., 4116—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; phone; cheap. (5)

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DELMAR BL., 3864—Front room, large, elegantly furnished; exceptionally warm and comfortable; very cheap. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5179A—Beautiful front room for gentlemen; private family; all home comforts; very reasonable.

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DICKSON, 2901—Two front rooms for light housekeeping, heat, gas, phone. (4)

DICKSON, 2943—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, $2 weekly; small room, $1.

DILLON, 1019—Front and back parlor for housekeeping; hall room; stove heat; reas.

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EADS, 3139—Large, light, furnished room, modern home of small private family.

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EIGHTEENTH, 1127 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or single.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Furnished connecting rooms, will rent separate; also small room; good neighborhood.

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EVANS, 4220—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, gas and bath; water in room; $3. (4)

EVANS, 4225—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.25 and up; and furnished room for light housekeeping; hot and cold bath all the time; furnace heat: convenient to car line.

FINNEY, 3747—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range and heat. (5)

FRANKLIN, 3119—Large second-floor front room, furnished for light housekeeping; hot bath; Kinloch phone; gas; rent reduced.

FRANKLIN, 3414—Two lovely modern housekeeping rooms; every convenience; $4 per week; light and heat.

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GARRISON, 1214 N.—Steam-heated rooms, $2; large, $3.50 week; hot bath; Central 9125X. (8)

GLASGOW, 1107—Two large unfurnished rooms, third floor. Christians preferred; $5 per month. (4)

GRAND, 2847½ N.—Two connecting neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

GRAND, 1125 S.—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath; private family. (5)

GRAVOIS, 3603A—Furnished front room; steam heat; hot water; phone.

HAMILTON, 1006—Nice, light, second-story front room; all conveniences; private family. (6)

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HICKORY, 1214—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; bath. (5)

HICKORY, 1332—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping.

KENNERLY, 3957—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; no objection to 1 child.

KOSSUTH, 4418—Beautifully furnished southern exposed front room; bath; heat; Taylor, Lee cars; cheap.

LACLEDE, 3512—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; heat, gas, bath. (5)

LAFAYETTE, 1826—Newly furnished rooms; hot bath; phone; $2.50 per week. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2800—Large, light, furnished or unfurnished front room, or hall room; convenient.

LAFAYETTE, 2108—Opposite park; nicely furnished front room; hot water; modern; phone Sidney 8628.

LAWTON, 3010—Newly decorated furnished or unfurnished rooms. Mrs. O'Shea. (6)

LEONARD, 1130—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; furnace heat, all conveniences; near three car lines; private family.

LINDELL, 3510—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heated; gas range; phone; small kitchen, with water; bedding laundered.

LOCUST, 2739—Front parlor, second floor front, and hall room; good heat, hot bath.

LOCUST, 3042—Nice, warm single room; $1.50 per week; gas, hot bath and phone.

LOCUST, 2215—Large, comfortable basement room; light, dry; water; medium size housekeeping rooms, $2.

LOCUST, 2827—Clean, furnished rooms, with pantry, kitchen, coal range; for housekeeping; $2 week. (3)

LOCUST, 2920—Fine rooms for light housekeeping or ladies; good location; every convenience; reasonable. (5)

LOCUST, 3042—Two fine rooms, complete for housekeeping, to couple for care of rooms and furnace in rooming house.

LOCUST, 2212—One room, vacant, for gentleman; furnace heat, warm water, gas; piano.

LOCUST, 3015—Beautiful furnished rooms, for housekeeping; other rooms; steam heat; everything convenient.

LOCUST, 2821—Clean, furnace-heated rooms; gentlemen or couple; every convenience; phone, hot bath. (5)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished furnace-heated, warm front rooms, hot bath, single room, $1.50.

LOCUST, 2633—Connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water, range; all prices; children welcomed. (4)

LOCUST, 2802—Large front room, $2.75; small room, $1.25; hot bath, housekeeping privileges.

LOCUST, 2227—Nice, large, steam-heated rooms, hot bath always; ideal home comforts for winter; only $1.50 and $2; also housekeeping, $3.50, $4 up.

LUCAS, 3122—Light housekeeping or sleeping rooms; heat, gas, bath, $2 week. (3)

LUCAS, 3035—Newly furnished rooms, bath, phones; furnace heat, bath; $2.50 up.

LUCAS, 3430—Housekeeping rooms, gas range, heat furnished; free Bell phone, $3. (3)

LUCAS, 3106—Connecting front and back rooms for light housekeeping; gas range; $3.50 per week.

LUCAS, 3130-3041—Light housekeeping rooms with furnace, gas stove, laundry; phone; $2.50 up. (8)

LUCAS, 3115—Steam-heated two connecting housekeeping rooms, $4.50 week; gas range; phone; bath. (4)

LUCKY, 3634½A—Nicely furnished front room; strictly private family; very reas.

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McPHERSON, 4068—Front room, strictly modern home; small family; no other roomers. Lindell 1068. (2)

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MORGAN, 3500—Large furnished front housekeeping room; phone, gas stove, laundry, bath, $2.75 weekly. (3)

MORGAN, 3027—Large front hall room, $1.25; housekeeping rooms, gas cooking; $2.50 week.

MORGAN, 3317—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot water; sleeping and light housekeeping; very reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 4244—Well-heated connecting rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; reasonable. Lindell 1339.

MORGAN, 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room, second floor, gas range; phone; steam heat; $2.75. (3)

MORGAN, 904—Nicely furnished sleeping room; housekeeping rooms; range; $2 up. (4)

MORGAN, 3508—Light, warm, furnished room; every convenience; 3 car lines; reasonable. (5)

MORGAN, 3320—Nicely furnished, heated rooms, for gentlemen; $1.50; also housekeeping rooms. (4)

MORGAN, 3411—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, heat, both phones; housekeeping optional. (3)

MORGAN, 3030—Large room, furnished for housekeeping; gas stove, laundry, etc.; every convenience. (3)

NINTH, 2608 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for housekeeping; southern exposure; water in room; single employed; lady or gentleman; rooms $1.50; also front room $2.50.

OLIVE, 2718—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; low rent. (6)

OLIVE, 2323—Two nice, large rooms, first floor; water in rooms; bath; $8 month. (53x)

OLIVE, 2603—Elegant, warm steam-heated rooms, only $3 week. (8)

OLIVE, 4610—Two connecting front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; Monroe 1160L. (3)

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

OLIVE, 2323—Three large front sunny rooms, bath; good condition; $10 month; open. (53x)

OLIVE, 3214—Front room, complete for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath, gas, reasonable. (4)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, complete for housekeeping, connecting or single; gas range, hot bath. (4)

OLIVE, 2208—Connecting and front housekeeping rooms, bath, free gas for cooking; reasonable.

OLIVE, 3138—Nicely furnished, light housekeeping room; fuel gas, furnace heat; clean, quiet.

OLIVE, 3312A—Nice connecting front rooms; water and sink; hot bath; other rooms.

OLIVE, 4111A—Beautiful front room; private; gas, hot bath; suitable for 2; $2.50.

PAGE BL., 3955A—Two or three front housekeeping rooms; modern convs. (3)

PAGE BL., 4128—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 4055—2 large front connecting housekeeping rooms, gas range, reliable; quiet people.

PARK, 2340—Neatly furnished hall room.

PARK, 2633A—Front room, so. ex., electric light; to young ladies employed.

PARK, 2808—Furnished room for two gentlemen or 2 ladies employed; private family; all conveniences.

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PENDLETON, 1505—Nicely furnished front room, hot water, bath; $2 per week.

PINE, 2918—Furnished large and small rooms, steam heat, hot bath; Bomont 1067.

PINE, 1404—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also connecting rooms; respectable people only. (4)

PINE, 3411—Beautiful furnished steam housekeeping room; phone; gas range; laundry; bedding laundered. (4)

PINE, 3442—Large second-floor front room, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; $3 week.

PINE, 3526—Nicely furnished rooms, single or connecting; gents or housekeeping; convenient.

PINE, 3435—Why stay in cold rooms when you can get thoroughly heated rooms for less money and expense of moving; every possible convenience; low rent; reliable people. (4)

ROOM—Large room, steam heat; hot water; private family; 5800 west; ladies employed. Forest 7881.

ST. ANGE, 1315—2d-floor front room, gents or housekeeping; also hall room, 75c.

ST. ANGE, 1027—Two small connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

ST. VINCENT, 2827—Nice warm room, all conveniences; reasonable; private family; reference. (7)

ST. VINCENT, 3128—Two front rooms, neatly furnished, for men or couple, for very light housekeeping; heat and all conveniences. Grand 1611.

SARAH, 716 N.—Newly furnished front room and kitchen; furnace heat.

SARAH, 834 N.—Nicely furnished warm room, privilege of kitchen; heat, light. (3)

SEVENTH, 2851 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; private family.

SHERIDAN, 2720—Furnished front room for gentlemen; also rooms for light housekeeping.

SIXTEENTH, 1489 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable; to couple. (4)

SPRING, 533 N.—Nicely furnished front room, private family; free phone; all convs. (8)

SPRING, 513 N.—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot bath, furnace. Lindell 83.

TENTH, 1808 S.—Two rooms and kitchen, $7.50.

TEXAS, 1637A (between Eads and Lafayette)—Furnished front hall room; $1.25 week.

THIRD, 1214 N.—Furnished front and hall rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping. (31)

THOMAS, 2956—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; corner house.

THOMAS, 2727—One nice, large front room, furnished or unfurnished. (4)

TWENTY-THIRD, 1115 N.—Three nice, large rooms, water, fuel and light; gas.

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VANDEVENTER, 5A S.—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms for gentlemen; private family. Lindell 2119L. (4)

WALTON, 1237A—Large room, well furnished, furnace heat, hot water; private family of adults.

WASH, 1815—Front and connecting rooms, for housekeeping.

WASH, 2342—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

WASH, 1803—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; cook stove; gents or housekeeping; $1.50 up. (3)

WASH, 1711—Furnished room, light housekeeping; also hall room, cheap; gas stove, laundry.

WASHINGTON BL., 3854—Nicely furnished front room, well heated.

WASHINGTON, 2648—Neatly furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 up; hot bath, gas.

WASHINGTON, 3123—Newly furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 1809—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 and up; also light housekeeping. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3131—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping; gas range, steam heat. (4)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Front and back rooms; $2 and $3; basement, attic, hall rooms $1; gas stove.

WASHINGTON, 3141—Second-floor front connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot bath, gas, phone.

WASHINGTON, 3416—Two nice connecting, steam-heated rooms; gentlemen; other rooms; all conveniences. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3422—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 3114—Extra large rooms; housekeeping; hot bath, heat, phone; $3 and $3.50. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4115—Handsomely furnished southern exposed front room for 1 or 2; phone; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3142—Large front rooms, newly furnished; southern exposure; continuous hot water; $2 up.

WASHINGTON, 3041—Light housekeeping rooms, connecting or single; gas, etc.; water, furnace heat; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3402—Nice, warm, connecting housekeeping rooms, every convenience; also hall room. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2631—2d-floor front and other rooms for housekeeping; $2, $3; newly furnished.

WASHINGTON, 3117-19—Front rooms, excellent heat, hot bath, phone; two housekeeping suites. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2930—Clean, warm, nicely furnished rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; reasonable. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4418—Neatly furnished warm front room; $8 month.

WEST BELLE PL., 4440—Cheerful, light, warm, well-furnished room, furnace heat; lower flat; reasonable. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4428—Two connecting front rooms; housekeeping, cooking gas; all well heated.

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Connecting rooms, 2d floor; also single and double; modern conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Lovely front room, always warm; phone, hot bath, good light; for gentlemen or ladies employed; low rent.

WEST BELLE PL., 4824—One room, with kitchenette, for housekeeping; one sleeping room. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 3940—Large nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping; gas, running water, furnace heat and phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4359—Rooms, 2, newly furnished; hot bath, furnace heat; use of parlor; lower flat; Page or Hodiamont cars 1 block.

WEST PINE BL., 4121—Nicely furnished front room, steam heat, electric light, all conveniences; phone.

WEST PINE BL., 3950—Large, light room, southern exposure; modern conveniences; electric light; Lindell 4048.

WHITTIER, 1223—Large room, conveniences; excellent board, hot bath; Page, Wellston cars; gentlemen, [illegible] a week.

WHITTIER, 333—Private family has front room for gentleman; modern conveniences. Phone Lindell 2329L.

### FOR COLORED

EUREKA PL., 1022 (4363 Fairfax)—Two large rooms, 1st or 2d floor, $3; single front room, $1.75; rear room, $1.50; Delmar 2848J. (*)

EWING, 812-18 N.—One large room, first floor, newly decorated, $1.50; also 1 large room third floor front, $1.75. (*)

FINNEY, 4125—Nicely furnished front and middle room; warm and pleasant; every convenience; reasonable private. (*)

LAWTON, 2602—Furnished; $1.50 to $3.50 week. Bomont 1741. (3*)

LAWTON, 3207—Two or three unfurnished rooms; reasonable; Bomont 1311. (*5)

LAWTON, 2602—Furnished rooms, $1.50 to $3.50 week. Bomont 1741. (3*)

LAWTON, 3021—Furnished or unfurnished front room, another for gentleman; $1 per week; first floor. (*80)

MORGAN, 2626-30—Two large rooms, $2.50; single room, $1.50; newly decorated. (*)

MORGAN, 2621-23—Two large rooms, second floor, also single room. (*)

MORGAN, 2902—One large second-floor front room; $1.75. (*)

MORGAN, 2733-47—Two large rooms, $2.50; single front room, $1.75; rear room, $1.50. (*)

OLIVE, 2632—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping for colored man or woman; call Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. (*)

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

### FOR COLORED

PINE, 3141—Nicely furnished front room; modern conveniences; furnace heat. (*)

PINE, 3435—Two large, warm, dry furnished basement rooms; range; water, sink, toilet; work. (*)

SIXTEENTH, 204 S.—Rooms from $1 to $1.25 per week; colored. (*)

SIXTEENTH, 212 S.—2 rooms, $1.25 and $1.50 per week; colored. (*)

TENTH, 1705-9¼ N.—Three nice rooms, first floor, $11; second floor, $10; third floor, $9. (7*)

THIRD, 1242 S.—Two large rooms, open, for colored; low rent; apply 1214 Park av. (*)

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AUBERT, 736—Large front room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; splendid table. (4)

AUBERT, 912—Two furnished rooms, one front, with board or housekeeping; every convenience. (4)

BLAINE, 3674—Nicely furnished rooms, with good table board.

CABANNE, 5209—South front, attractive room; new, modern, clean home; unlimited phones; Hodiamont cars. (3)

CABANNE, 4459A—Large front southern-exposed room, with alcove, and connecting rooms; excellent table accommodations. Monroe 976.

CASS, 1827—Front room, with board; home cooking; gas, bath and heat, $4.50. (5)

CATES, 5616—Well-furnished room for couple; steam heat; good board; refs. (5)

CLARA, 1414—Furnished room, heat and bath; private family; $1.50 week; board if desired.

COMPTON, 1917 S.—Large, second-floor front room, warm, cheerful, for 2, in family of 4 adults; good meals; both phones reasonable. (3)

COOK, 4700—Large second-floor room, all conveniences; excellent board; free phone; reasonable.

COOK, 4516—Newly furnished second-floor room, southern exposure; good board; phone Forest 7577. (6)

DAYTON, 2718—Desirable rooms, with board, in private family; convenient; $5.

DELMAR BL., 3861—Big front room for three or four people, with board.

DELMAR BL., 3840—Rooms with board, for gentlemen or ladies employed; heat and hot water. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4417—Large, second-floor, south-front; excellent table; private family; $40 for 2. (4)

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DELMAR BL., 4379—Nicely furnished front room for two; good board; private home; Lindell 4455.

DELMAR BL., 4413—South front room, with board; couple or gents; steam heat. Forest 1502. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4414A—Second-story front; board; steam heat, continuous hot water; private family; phone. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Warm, well-furnished second floor front room; choice board; very reasonable; references. (4)

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DELMAR BL., 5255—Board and rooms, newly furnished, first and second floor; home cooking, free phone; gentlemen; ladies employed; reasonable.

DELMAR, 4140—Beautifully furnished rooms with excellent board; reasonable; all modern conveniences; gentleman or ladies employed; references; phone Delmar 1996. (4)

DODIER, 2311—Board and room; private family. (4)

EASTON, 5343—Furnished room, with or without board; furnace heat, hot water, bath.

EVANS, 4530A—Large front room, with board, $5; furnace heat; conveniences. (7)

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LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms, with board; bath, heat, phone; $3.50 to $4.50 week.

LACLEDE, 3531—Room and board, gas, bath, heat; private family; $4 per week.

LACLEDE, 3329—Two nicely furnished, connecting rooms; southern exposure; heat, hot bath; board.

LAFAYETTE, 2843—Neatly furnished rooms with or without board.

LAFAYETTE, 2351—Front room; home cooking; southern exposure; convenient to cars. (3)

LINDELL, 3509—Furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; hot water.

LINDELL BL., 3662—Elegant southern rooms, double, single; superior home table; couples or gentlemen. (4)

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McPHERSON, 4244—Well-furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (4)

McPHERSON, 4516—Beautifully furnished room; steam heat, electric light; board optional. (3)

McPHERSON, 5245—Large, beautiful, furnished, second-story front room; excellent board; everything first-class; references. (4)

MAPLE, 5711—Large front room, excellent table; every convenience; reasonable. (4)

MAPLE, 5428—Nicely furnished, comfortable, large room; best table and service; Page, Suburban and Union cars convenient. Forest 3379. (3)

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MORGAN, 5066—Furnished rooms, with board, for two gentlemen, $5 each; Monroe 1967L. (3)

MORGAN, 4373—Two fine front rooms, all conveniences, terms reasonable; good meals, well served. (c8)

MORGAN, 5192A—2 front rooms, single or en suite; steam heat, electric lights; private family. (80)

MORGAN, 3400—Room and board for two gentlemen or couple employed; $5 per week each, or $20 month; all conveniences; phone.

MORGAN, 4461—Nicely furnished, second-story room for couple or two gentlemen; excellent table; use of parlor and piano. Delmar 3406X.

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OLIVE, 2706—Good rooms and board; home cooking; hot bath; $3.50 and $4 week.

OLIVE, 4421—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences; hot bath; free phone. (3)

OLIVE, 3048—Southern-exposed front room, home cooking; $4 week each; gentleman; private family. (4)

PAGE BL., 5129A—Room and board for 2; private family; 3 adults. (3)

PAGE BL., 5029—Well-furnished room, with board, for one or two; private family.

PAGE BL., 5593A—Large, clean rooms; all conveniences; home cooking; private family.

PAGE BL., 4927—Newly furnished front and connecting rooms; so. ex.; excellent table, Bell phone.

PAGE, 5453—A nice room with board to respectable parties; steam heat; very reasonable. Forest 8531. (4)

PARK, 2330—Second-floor front room, with good home cooking; phone; all conveniences. (5)

RIDGE, 5820—Cozy front room, conveniences; board optional; private family; lady or gents employed.

ROOM—One gentleman, in private West End home; best board; reasonable. Box F-158, Post-Dispatch. (82)

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ROOM AND BOARD—Nice, large room, with board, for 1 or 2 employed; near Fountain Park; all conveniences; $6 per week each. Forest 3845.

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SHENANDOAH, 4014A—Room and board for 2; private family. Grand 1577L.

SHENANDOAH, 4129—Furnished room with board; modern conveniences; private family; home cooking; free phone.

SHENANDOAH, 3128—Front, bright, warm room and board for two young ladies; bath, gas, telephone; convenient to cars; $4 per week.

SHERIDAN, 2915A—Room for 2, with or without board.

TAFT, 4066—Nicely furnished room, with board, for one or two girls.

TAMM, 1516—Room and board for two gentlemen; steam heat; gas, bath; hot and cold water; $5 per week. (4)

VERNON, 4610—Nicely furnished front room with board; private family. Forest [illegible]

VERNON, 4628—Large, second-floor room with board, for 2 employed. Monroe 1376L.

VERNON, 4641A—Lovely room; all conveniences; no other boarders; 2 meals or housekeeping. (3)

WASHINGTON, 3207—Nice, large, furnished room with board; all convs.; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4000—Furnished room with board, for 2 gents; bath; phone.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Warm room, with board; Bell phone; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Large southern room, with board; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Second-story front connecting rooms, good table; phone; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Single room, adjoining bath, good table, continuous hot water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms and table; phone; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4261—Large, double room; well lighted and heated; board; reasonable. Lindell 1654L.

WASHINGTON BL., 4111—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2; excellent table; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4105—Well-heated furnished room, with good table board; terms very reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4217—Nicely furnished room, hot-water heat, modern conveniences; reasonable; breakfast if desired. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4310—Large front and connecting rooms, with board; special to parties employed. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 3922—Warm rooms and board; gents or couple; $4 week each.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Neatly furnished front room, good board; nice location; all conveniences.

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Modern refined home, 2d floor front rooms; excellent table.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3810—Beautiful second-story front room for gentlemen; board optional; reasonable; every convenience.

WEST PINE BL., 3693—Elegantly furnished rooms; running water, steam heat; very best table board. Phone Lindell 5225. (3)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and single and double rooms; first-class accommodations; reasonable; by day. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Handsomely furnished rooms, excellent table; hot-water heat; congenial people. (3)

WEST PINE BL., 4100—Large front room, steam heat, phone; excellent table; hot bath; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 4011—Single and double rooms, clean and comfortable; all conveniences; excellent board. (4)

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PARKHURST HOTEL, 228 N. Taylor. Forest 6580; 2 blocks from Forest Park. (c8)

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# Houses, Flats, etc.

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CLARA, 1447—Block south from Easton; upper 5-room flat, bath, furnace; low rent. (6)

COMPTON, 1108-10 S.—Three-room flats; handsomely decorated; rent reduced; apply 1108A.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4420—Three large rooms, laundry, first floor, $12.50.

FINNEY, 4365—Four rooms and bath, $15; 4370 Finney, 4 rooms and bath, $15. (c8)

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WILLIAMS & BLAND, 4518 Easton av. (c36)

GAMBLE, 2804-6—4 and 5 room flats, bath, gas; downstairs; $18. (c8)

GAMBLE, 2806A—7 rooms, bath, gas; low rent. (c8)

GRAND, 3914 S.—6 rooms, bath. (4)

LACLEDE, 4034—Bright, first-class flat, 4 rooms and bath; $20. (5)

LIERMANN, 3647—5-room flat, hot-water heat; low rent; Smyth, Victor 365. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3946A—7 large rooms, perfect order; $40; keys at 3948 Lindell bl.

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PAGE BL., 5925—Strictly modern upper 6-room flat; bath; vacant Jan. 1; call now. (88)

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ROOM AND BOARD—Desirable room and board; gentlemen or ladies employed; conveniences; reasonable; Lindell 3392R.

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SHENANDOAH, 3868—2 modern, steam-heated, corner flats; 5 rooms, tile bath, shades; newly decorated.

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UTAH, 3226—New 3 rooms, bath, furnace, $18. A. Hess, 3458 Wyoming. (8)

VERNON, 4709-13—Fine 6-room flats, janitor for all work; special terms. Phone Forest 1078.

VERNON, 4719—Flat 6 rooms and bath, furnace, in perfect condition; rent reduced from $35 to $25. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 923 Chestnut st. (c)

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5 rooms; all conveniences. Rent, $18.

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COMPTON, 123 S.—Completely furnished 3-room flat, all conveniences; $20; references.

COOK, 4563—Flat of two rooms, large and light, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range. (5)

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LACLEDE, 4034—Up-to-date flat, 4 rooms and bath, well furnished, $25 rent. (5)

MADISON, 2941—Wanted, someone to share a nicely furnished flat with young couple; piano, steam heat, hot bath, light, fuel, convenient three car lines; $18 monthly.

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Five-room, steam-heated apartment, 1st floor light rooms; convenient to all car lines; hot water for domestic purposes all the year round; fixtures, shades, screens, gas range; janitor service; references required.
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HOUSE—Nice, cozy, for winter; 6 rooms, all improvements; just vacated. Call Delmar 3358R, quick. (c16)

FINNEY, 3655—Modern 8-room dwelling; furnace, bath, screens, etc.
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HICKORY, 2632—2-room house with cellar and water, newly decorated, $8.

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MISSISSIPPI, 1757—9-room house with bath, $28, if rented this month.

MORGAN, 4520—8-room house; new furnace; all conveniences; rent $35. (c4)

NEWSTEAD, 25 N.—Nine rooms, stone front, bath, furnace; very nice; reduced to $40.
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ST. LOUIS, 3617—Stone-front, 8 large rooms, hot water, bath, laundry, cellar, good place to rent rooms; reasonable.

SCHOOL, 3409—6-room detached dwelling; conveniences; furnace, bath, stable; $22.50; keys corner grocery. (82)

SULLIVAN, 3724—Five-room brick cottage and bath; gas; rent $16. Inquire 9 S. 16th.

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KENSINGTON, 5049—Nicely furnished 9-room house; rent reasonable; modern conveniences; close to Suburban and Delmar lines; family leaving city. (c83)

LUCAS, 2619—10-room house, newly furnished; good location for roomers; rent reasonable. Inquire 2619 Lucas.

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GARAGE—Private garage for rent, in West End, for winter. Box L-76, Post-Dis.

GARAGE—For rent; private; $5 per month. 4283 Olive. (4)

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# Real Estate

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Without security; easy payments; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bldg. Central 1524. (14c)

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MONEY on credit to salaried people; women keeping house and others; cheapest rates, easiest payments. Elwood, room 538 Frisco Bldg., 903 Olive st. (8c)

SALARIED people, women keeping house and others furnished money upon their own names, without security; easy payments; offices in 66 principal cities; save yourself money by getting my terms first. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 309 Chestnut st. (8c)

EQUITY FINANCE CO., 1412 Central National Bank Bldg., 705 Olive st.—Money to all employed people and others, without security; cash or notes, chattels, collaterals, accounts, etc.; no publicity; half rates; easy terms; fair treatment; no delay. (c17)

### EAST ST. LOUIS LAN CO.

Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 412 Missouri av., room 204. (c14)

### ILLINOIS CREDIT CO.

515 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.; money on your salary, furniture, pianos, etc. (c14)

### MATTHEWS & KNEBEL

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Money advanced on real and personal property; best treatment. 719 and 720 Century Bldg.; both phones. (80c)

### SALARY LOANS.

Cheapest rates in the city; no publicity; no indorser; come and get all the money you want, on easy payments.
UNION CREDIT CO., Suite 401-402 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th. (c8)

SALARIED people and others need money. We supply it to you without security.
$45.00—Return us $3.50 weekly.
$27.00—Return us $2.10 weekly.
$18.00—Return us $1.40 weekly.
Other amounts in proportion; weekly or monthly.
Edw. Marsh Bailey, room 406, 415 Locust st. (cx26)

### LOANS ON FURNITURE.

$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.

Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1529, Central 5581.
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For a fair, square deal, call on
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OUR rate is LOWER than the LOWEST.
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THREE DOORS EAST OF BROADWAY. (14c)

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ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.
50c a week pays a $10 loan.
65c a week pays a $15 loan.
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$1.50 a week pays a $50 loan.
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Loans on household furniture and personal property of all kinds at legitimate charges. OFFICE, 1135 Olive st. Phone Olive 1324. (c54x)

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WHY BORROW MONEY.
From high-priced loan companies when we will loan you any amount on your own terms and reasonable rates? We never remove your goods. Call, write or phone Main 5250, Central 5694.
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from high-priced loan companies when you can get same at legal rate of interest? Loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons and other securities. Call, write or phone Central 860, Olive 1424, before you go elsewhere.
HOWARD C. LUNT, 406 Fullerton Bldg., S. E. Cor. 7th and Pine. (c56)

### IF IT'S MONEY YOU WANT

Come to us. That's our long suit. We will loan it to you on your own terms. High prices do not prevail here. It is to your advantage to consult us before going elsewhere. Don't worry or fret about your financial affairs. Call, write or phone Main 5203 or Central 3590. We will take care of you.
NEW YORK FINANCE CO., Suite 208 Odd Fellows Bldg., 816 Olive. (c56)

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If you want a loan on your Furniture, piano, horses and wagons, I will get any amount you need at the following rates:
$125 for 52c a month interest.
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If you owe any other loan office, furniture or piano house, I will pay them off and give you as much more money as you want.
Call, write or phone Central 2857, or Olive 1368.
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I have money to loan in sums of $300 and upward on first-class St. Louis city real estate securities, at lowest rate of interest and commission, according to security offered.
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# Musical

## TUNING AND REPAIRING

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairing; 35 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2629 S. Jefferson; phone Sidney 2631; Victor 2576L. (c14)

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RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School, Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c8)

VIOLINIST—Expert teacher, violin, mandolin, etc., house or studio; reasonable. Ira Pugh, 5903 Easton. (7)

## FOR SALE AND WANTED

ALMOST new player-piano, beautiful mahogany case, well-known reliable make, must sacrifice by Friday; also household furniture; rare chance; call immediately. 3908 Delmar.

## MUSICAL

## FOR SALE AND WANTED

BEAUTIFUL mahogany cabinet grand piano and entire contents of my home for sale. 3897 Delmar. (4)

COUPON—Worth $116, toward payment on new piano, for $80. Box L-67, Post-Dis.

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PIANO—$35 buys; fine; full size; stool, scarf and delivery. 1414 N. 16th st. (c5)

PIANO—For sale; square; for cash, $25. 1108A Linton av. (5)

PIANO CERTIFICATE—For sale; $104, for $5. 4318A N. 21st st.

PIANO—$85 buys beautiful upright piano, cost $450, with stool and scarf. 318 N. Grand. (5)

PIANO—$115 buys fine upright, stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av. (c6)

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PIANO—For sale; cost $275; in excellent condition; will sell cheap; leaving city; rugs and beds. Box L-78, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PIANO—For sale, $130 buys fine piano; almost new, guaranteed. 4032 St. Louis av. (c56)

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PIANO—Call and make me offer on my beautiful high-grade piano; used four months; must sell this week. 3961 Delmar. (c2)

PIANO—Vose & Son upright mahogany for sale for $165; original price of this piano was $400. While this has been used, it has not been misused; stool and scarf included. For sale for cash or on monthly payments.
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PIANO—For sale, 4 ft. 9 in., beautifully carved Estey, for $115; this is a snap in this well-known make; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.
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PIANO PLAYER, like new, can be adjusted to any make piano; fully guaranteed, with bench and music, $90, cash or payments. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

STEINWAY GRAND, in perfect condition, with bench, at a bargain for immediate sale. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

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PLAYER PIANO, used less than three months, mahogany case and with all improvements, 18 rolls of music, bench and scarf, at a bargain for immediate sale. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

STRAUBE player pianos contain the latest and best player mechanism obtainable. They sing their own praise. Open evenings.
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PIANO—For sale, upright mahogany, Marshall & Wendell, for $50; this piano has a very nice tone and will give good service for years; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.
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Of high-grade uprights and inner players; most complete stock in the city; no house showing any better assortment; no house selling at such low prices as we do; terms to suit; open evenings.
KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av.
Our location means a big saving to you. Kleekamp Building, Grand and Arsenal. (c83)

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Just imported, large selection of violins, from $1 to $50; also large selection high-grade Italian strings at cut prices.
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PIANOS—We solicit correspondence from people who do not live in St. Louis who wish to buy a used piano at a low price; write us for a list of our bargains of used pianos and we will explain to you fully our 30-day free trial, freight prepaid proposition. We sell pianos outside of St. Louis on easy payment plan. Write us today and we will show you how we can save you at least $100 on a piano.
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Largest assortment of music rolls, from 35c up. HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway. (5)

# Marriages, Births and Deaths

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| Walter Andrew Grace | 4580 Lucky |
| Mary Louise Elbe | 4410 N. 19th |
| Frank Wild | 3631 Arkansas |
| Lillian Brinkman | 4552 Ray |
| J. Marvin Jackson | Kingston, Mo |
| Winifred N. Connor | 5328 Devonshire |
| Fred Drehmann | 1417 St. Louis |
| Mrs. Magdalena Smith | 1925 St. Louis |
| Alexander Wilkerson | 2129 Papin |
| Victor Acklin | 2828 Papin |
| Charles Buss | Deadwood, S/D |
| Mrs. Louisa Esher | 114 S. 7th |
| Harry J. Wehmueller | 4208 Linton |
| Emma M. Laik | Morrison, Mo |
| Richard S. Baker | 4060A Labadie |
| Ella C. Luker | 3824 Vista |
| Barnett J. Willi | Montgomery, Mo |
| Minnie Louise Meyer | 3738 W. Marcus |
| Henry Theis | 2647 E. Arlington |
| Louise Niemeyer | 2617 Alcott |
| William Baum | Jackson, Tenn |
| Leah J. Gelder | 4240 Maryland |
| Edward A. Hartman | Chicago, Ill |
| Blanche Straus | 4410 W. Pine |
| Clarence Mitchell | East St. Louis, Ill |
| Rosie Bowser | 1325 Gay |
| Maurice R. Parrott | 3457A Crittenden |
| Mai L. Beecher | 3630 Shaw |
| Harry August | St. James, Mo |
| Ida Schloss | St. James, Mo |
| Timothy O'Keefe | 8021 Water |
| Mrs. Blanche Engelhard | 8206 Minnesota |
| Charles Koppel | 861 Canaan |
| Emma Siegel | 1434 N. 15th |
| Alexander Kruegler | Tyler, Tex |
| Mrs. Alma Hayes | Tyler, Tex |
| William J. Power | 5114 Morgan |
| Angela S. Rogan | 2706 Armand pl |
| Albert C. Juehne | St. Louis, Mo |
| Jessie Smith | Evansville, Ill |
| William Blaine Slocum | 3951A McRee |
| Mrs. Grace Irene Richardson | 3951A McRee |
| Alvin L. Moss | 4917 McPherson |
| Miriam H. Katz | 5182 Cabanne |

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## BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and C. Steffan, 1128 N. 24th; girl.
P. and M. Gonlet, 6610A Idaho; girl.
L. and S. Haywood, 6110 Water; girl.
V. and M. Garafalo, 1112 N. 8th; girl.
G. and G. Adamo, 910 Biddle; girl.
P. and C. Deluca, 125 Elm; girl.
R. and M. Albert, 4065 Taft; girl.
O. and H. Fruth, 3060 Hawthorne bl.; girl.
C. and E. White, 4404A Vista; girl.
S. and E. Allenberg, 2300 Montana; girl.
L. and M. Kalish, 904 N. Euclid; girl.
J. and E. Stehlin, 2811 S. 10th; girl.
A. and L. Everding, cor. Jefferson and Rand; girl.
J. and P. Raber, 606 Fassan; girl.
J. and F. Wilson, 4332 N. 11th; girl.
R. and L. Gerwitz, 3844 Ashland; girl.
J. and F. Kohmann, 2721 S. 12th; girl.
W. and M. Jakobi, 2114 S. 11th; girl.
C. and L. Heeg, 2229 N. 9th; girl.
M. and G. Lecavoli, 1010 N. 7th; boy.
H. and F. Talghodar, 1420 Hebert; boy.
M. and J. Lynch, 4020 Kennerly; boy.
J. and M. Feehan, 3917 Humphrey; boy.
A. and K. Schneebeli, 3120A Chouteau; boy.
J. and A. Ware, 2602 Morgan; boy.
D. and B. Treef, 1518 Frank; boy.
C. and M. Hawk, 4596 North Market; boy.
T. and M. Rohrbach, 3860 Marine; boy.
R. and F. Justus, 2637 N. Sarah; boy.
E. and J. Myers, 5836A Easton; boy.
J. and C. Hamilton, 2409 Dixon; boy.
O. and E. Grote, 3616 N. Newstead; boy.
F. and M. Horack, 2887 Wyoming; boy.
C. and M. Blade, 1454 Wright; boy.
G. and G. Ackerman, 2632 Davison; boy.
K. and M. Zsipos, 3708 N. Broadway; boy.
H. and E. Hopson, 3221 Caroline; boy.
T. and D. Metz, 2918 S. 13th; boy.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

Albert Asmus, 54, no home; pneumonia.
Rebecca E. L. Berry, 67, 1349 N. King's highway; heart disease.
Theo. Johnson, 31, 2113¼ Chestnut; accident.
Ann C. Thurman, 78, 2328 Clark; pneumonia.
J. McNeal, 38, 1230 Clark; heart disease.
Emma J. Findley, 56, 3302 S. Jefferson; heart disease.
Frank Harris, 11, 4315 Cozens; rheumatism.
W. J. Moore, 35, 2723 Mills; heart disease.
Philip Schaefer, 70, 4061 N. 22d; influenza.
W. D. Guiney, 47, 6125 Michigan; aneurysm.
Francis Wilburn, 87, 3707A S. Jefferson; nephritis.
J. W. Dawes, 78, 2928 Eads; apoplexy.
Rebecca A. Knehans, 59, 920 N. King's highway; pneumonia.
Looney Cornelius, 57, 2358 Mullanphy; nephritis.
Christine Tlapek, 54, 2610 St. Louis; apoplexy.
Mary N. Wachtendorf, 24, 2924 Louisiana; phthisis.
Louise Kersten, 82, 2117A Adelaide; pneumonia.
Lewis Kuehner, 48, 1209 Dillon; suicide.
Benj. F. Klopmeyer, 35; 914 S. 14th; heart disease.
Hy. W. Schlingmann, 69, 3420 N. 14th; pneumonia.
Francis Wells, 26, 709 N. 14th; lues.
Tillie Munson, 36, 2243 Walnut, tuberculosis.
Jane Hayens, 82, 2724 Hickory; carcinoma.
Oliver T. Bailey, 51, 4143 Wyoming; pneumonia.
Veronica Lochani, 68, 2653 Gravois; pneumonia.
Margaret M. Schlude, 20, 4120 N. 23; septicemia.
Jno. P. Simon, 74, 2348 Howard; pneumonia.
Carl W. Bodenstedt, 68, 3705A Lee; bronchitis.
Sophia Lamweisiek, 69, 2704 Blair; pneumonia.
Raymond H. Mueller, 9, 2619 Eads; heart disease.

# TAFT, LIKE HAROUN EL RASHID SALLIES FORTH INTO NIGHT

## Elevator Man Didn't Know Him Until His Trusty Aid, Butt, Explains.

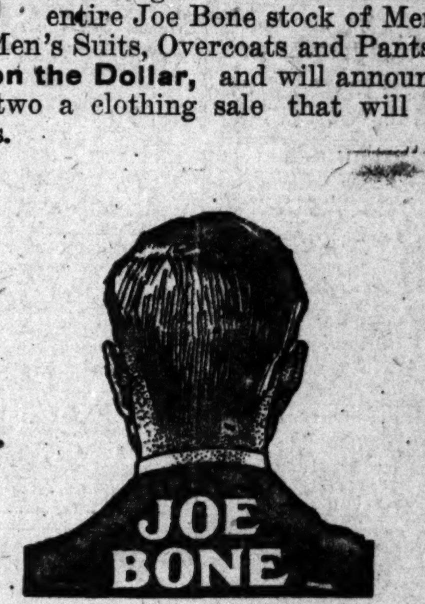
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Taft had no engagement for last night. After finishing his dinner he called in Capt. Archie Butt, his aid, and told him to get ready for a walk. Arriving opposite the postoffice building the President decided he would drop in like Haroun El Rashid and observe what was going on. He went straight for the elevator that runs up to the Postmaster-General's office.

The operator failed to recognize the President, and when Taft expressed a desire to call on Hitchcock, the operator demurred. Capt. Butt told the man who his caller was. The President was immediately admitted.

After a stay of a few minutes the President returned to the White House.

# Don't Buy Clothing

**WAIT**—We bought from the Receivers the entire Joe Bone stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Pants at **50 Cents on the Dollar,** and will announce in a day or two a clothing sale that will startle St. Louis.



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CLOTHING COMPANY
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## MUSICAL

## FOR SALE AND WANTED

PLAYER PIANO—For sale, mahogany; was $650; for sale for $290. Another mahogany world's standard player that has simply been used demonstrating music for the past five weeks, for sale for $465. The regular price of this instrument is $700. Both of these players carry our unqualified guarantee. If you are contemplating buying a player piano and are not averse to having one that is slightly used, examine one of these bargains at once; 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench goes with each one of them. If you have an old piano to exchange we will make you a liberal allowance for it. Monthly payments accepted.
CONROY PIANO CO., Cor. 11th and Olive. (c5)

$185—OAK Byrne piano; very fine condition, and good as new; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c36)

$115—CHRISTIE upright, in fine condition; guaranteed; easy terms. Why not start your children on this?
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c36)

$235 BUYS a very fine Schiller piano; guaranteed flawless; cost $350 four months ago. A bargain; terms.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c36)

$170—STARR piano, in excellent condition; good for many years, and on easy terms. Open evenings.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c36)

$150—CHICKERING upright; fancy case and in good condition; fully guaranteed; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c36)

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## MUSICAL

## FOR SALE AND WANTED

### A PIANO IS
### The Most Sensible Present

Because it satisfies the whole family. For $10 down and $5 monthly you can get one of our many fine bargains, from $115 up. Come now and buy your piano from us because you can rely on what is told you and we guarantee positive satisfaction. We have no solicitors and thereby save you money. Come early and get your choice. A small deposit will hold it till Christmas. Open evenings.
F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust sts. (c36)

## TALKING MACHINES

GREAT Sonora hornless, $25, a sensation; and 10,000 choice records. Knight's, 211 N. 12th st.

TALKING MACHINE Wtd.—To buy good second-hand. Box R-175, Post-Dis. (c)

TALKING MACHINE Wtd.—In exchange for Boehm flute; excellent condition. Box R-116, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MUSIC BOX—For sale, combination Regina music box and graphophone, worth $100; sacrifice from storage for $40. 2619 Franklin.

$40 TALKING MACHINE for $20; also lot of records cheap. 2628 N. Jefferson. (4)

## STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, [illegible] N. 12th; Central 3461R. Main 2042. (c8)

# SOCIALIST EDITOR IS SUSPECTED OF $3,250,000 FRAUD

## Government Investigates Stock Sales by Head of Wilshire's Magazine.

## HE NOW IS IN LONDON

## Lawyer Admits One of His Companies Never Has Been Incorporated.

**By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The object of the Federal Government's investigation into the affairs of Gaylord Wilshire, the Socialist editor of Wilshire's Magazine, and promoter of gold mines which the postoffice inspectors believe to be stock-jobbing frauds, became known yesterday when Postoffice Inspector Booth returned from an inspection of the Wilshire properties in California.

Wilshire now is in London, selling stock, and it is believed he will remain there, for as soon as he again places foot in the United States he is liable to arrest.

The amount of money which the Federal authorities believe he has obtained from credulous investors in his Bishop Creek Gold Co., the Aremu Rubber and Gold Co., Limited, of British Guiana, and the South American Gold Co., is $3,250,000. About a month ago William F. Leffingwell, Wilshire's New York manager, suddenly departed for London, and it is not known when he will return. The offices at 200 William street now are in charge of Mrs. Wilshire, who told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that she was aware of the investigation of her husband's business. She said that he would return to confront his enemies. Postoffice Inspectors Kincaid and Reddy, in charge of the case for the Government, say that Wilshire has been reported to be coming back every week for the last three months, but that so far, he has not been persuaded to quit the soil of Great Britain.

**Magazine Exploits Stock.**

Wilshire's Magazine, a leading organ of the Socialist party for years, has been used for several years to exploit the mining stock. "For the good of the cause" has been one of the watchwords used to get the small investors, it being pointed out that eventually the Socialist party will be enriched if the individual members hold stock in the Wilshire mining companies.

From the report of Inspector Booth, who was sent to investigate the Bishop Creek Gold Company, whose claims are in California about 50 miles from Goldfield, it was ascertained that the Wilshire concern has no mill in operation on this property, although the property itself is there in abundance, and that there is nothing to justify the extravagant advertising claims set forth in Wilshire's Magazine and other publications.

The reports received from British Guiana, however, form the principal belief of the postal authorities that if ever Wilshire is dislodged from England, they will be able to put a stop to one of the worst stock jobbing schemes ever developed in the United States.

In British Guiana Wilshire has a bona fide concern, known as the Aremu Mining Company, which now is producing several thousand dollars' worth of ore every week. But, not content with the success which he might have achieved from ownership in this company, Wilshire started in selling stock in the Aremu Rubber & Gold Company, Limited, of British Guiana, which concern, it is charged, exists only in the glowing imagination of its creator, who, on account of it, has taken in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**Existence of Company Denied.**

There now is in the possession of Postoffice Inspector Kincaid a certificate from B. S. Newsam, the acting registrar of joint stock companies of British Guiana, in which he says that no company known as the Aremu Rubber and Gold Co., Limited, of British Guiana, is registered or incorporated, according to the laws of that colony.

The chief Nemesis of Wilshire, so far as the Federal investigation is concerned, is Lindley Vinton, who has brought various suits against Wilshire and placed documentary evidence of the Wilshire stock dealings in the hands of the postoffice inspectors. He is a practical mining man, who discovered and obtained the purchase rights to a gold deposit in British Guiana, which could be worked by hydraulic methods. Wilshire agreed to finance the venture. They quarreled over a division of profits, Wilshire charging in a letter that Vinton was not entitled to any part of the money obtained from the stockholders.

George Edwin Joseph, the attorney for Wilshire, made this explanation to a Post-Dispatch correspondent today:

"My client is a man who has tried to combine socialism with business and the result is that while he has never done anything in his business that is dishonorable, he now finds himself in a position where he must be given time to breathe long enough to make good. The trouble is that he sold all of this stock with his personal guarantees, and now a lot of disgruntled parties, led by this man Vinton, are demanding that he shall make good.

"Vinton threatened a long time ago to the Federal authorities after him and recently offered to compromise if Wilshire would pay $10,000 to him. This we refused to do.

**Admits No Incorporation.**

"With reference to the Aremu Rubber and Gold Co., Limited, of British Guiana, I will say that although that concern is not incorporated there, the other Aremu concern is incorporated and all the stock therein is held by the company in which stock has been sold. That is an old way of selling stock in mining companies. Wilshire has not gone to London to get away from his obligations, as various British concerns with whom he is doing business will testify. They have investigated his claims and the time that the work has occupied them is the reason for his remaining over there so long."

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## SPECULATION CONFINED TO A FEW ISSUES

### Talk of Early Gold Imports Stimulates Bullish Sentiment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Stocks opened fractionally higher in Wall street today, following the steady closing of Tuesday. The demand, however, continues professional and confined to a few speculative issues.

London cables show Americans steady in the early market. The settlement there continues today and ends tomorrow. The account shows a small bull following. Exchange is now at the gold import point, and some of the yellow metal should come this way next week. Money, however, remains easy in the London market.

The labor outlook is still a minor factor of importance, but present difficulties between the railroad engineers on western roads will be settled satisfactorily, it is thought. So far the companies have refused the trainmen's demands, but have offered some advance in wages. The threatened strike of Reading telegraph operators has been settled.

Part of the capital of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. has been listed on the Paris curb market. Rumor has it that efforts will shortly be resumed to list the United States Steel shares on the Paris bourse.

Continued holiday dullness is noted in the steel trade, but good structural business is said to be pending over the new year.

Paris drifted slowly upward in the second hour although speculation was unusually light. There was no news of importance to account for the rise as trade reports were conflicting and reports of Missouri Pacific and other Western roads laying off men at their shops, were in circulation. Stocks met some selling on the advance but the list average a sharp fraction higher at the noon hour. Bonds were irregular.

There was no feature in the late market. Prices held their advance fairly well, but traders were not inclined to follow the reception aggressively. The banks have lost $3,250,000 from the subtreasury since Friday and, with the surplus reserves at the vanishing point there is not much room for an excited speculation. The closing was quiet and in most cases showed sharp advances.

## DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks advanced at the opening today, but the inquiry was very light and the gains of little consequence outside of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley, which were up ½ to ⅝.

Bull operators, finding that the initial rise did not bring out any stock, became more confident and pushed the list up further. Purchases were slight, but the whole movement had an appearance of some stability. Western Union rose 1¼, Reading 1⅛ and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting a point.

The improvement held well throughout the morning session with especial strength in the leading issues. The rise in the Harriman stocks was associated with reports favorable to Southern Pacific, while the buying of Lehigh Valley seemed to have some connection with the meeting of the company's directors scheduled for today. Reading's advance was sympathetic. Bonds were steady.

A slight reaction set in during the noon hour over the disappointment expressed at the failure of the Lehigh Valley directors to take action on the dividend and the market relapsed into dullness.

Room traders found it difficult to make even scalping profit in the market, speculating being practically at a standstill during the entire afternoon. United Railways and Investment preferred gained 2½ and Pacific Mail yielded 2¼.

## CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Jan. pork opened at $18.87; May, $17.92@95; May lard, $9.90@92. Jan. ribs, $9.87@90b; May, $9.52.

## $12,080 HEN HAS TWO MAIDS

### Lady Washington Eggs Are Worth $25 Each.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Winner over all others of her breed Lady Washington, a raven black Orpington hen, worth $12,000, has only one of her kind as a rival, her daughter. Her offspring is worth $10,000. Whenever either chooses to do the commonplace thing of laying an egg that egg is worth $25.

Both chickens are on exhibition at the Fifth Annual Poultry Show in this city. Lady Washington arrived today from her home at Factoryville, Pa., accompanied by two maids, or attendants, and occupied a specially constructed coop in a specially reserved compartment.

## WOMEN COMPETE FOR CUP; IT'S FOUND TO BE A SHAVING MUG

### If Any Fair Competitor Wins It, She Must Wed, if Single, Beall Says.

Matrimony is the solution suggested by Stork Mayor Beall of Alton to many anxious women who are asking what they shall do if they win the silver cup which he has put up as a prize at the Alton Poultry Show.

Mayor Beall ordered the cup from an out-of-town dealer. When it was unpacked it was found to be a shaving mug. With it was a silver-mouthed brush. Many of the exhibitors at the poultry show are women. They couldn't see what they would do with a shaving cup if they won it. There wasn't time to have it exchanged and for a time Mayor Beall was perplexed.

Then he saw a light. "Any woman who wins that prize and has no husband or other male relative who can use it, will be expected to get married right away," is his ultimatum.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## New York Stock Quotations.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co. 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

| STOCK. | Open | High | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 63 | 64¼ | 62⅞ | 64 |
| Am. Smelt. | 74⅝ | 75¼ | 74⅝ | 75¼ |
| Atch. com. | 100¼ | 100⅞ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ |
| B. & O. | 106⅛ | 106½ | 106⅛ | 106½ |
| B. R. T. | 74 | 74⅛ | 73⅞ | 73⅞ |
| Can. Pac. | 192 | 192¼ | 192 | 192¼ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 122¼ | 123 | 122¼ | 122¼ |
| C. & O. | 80 | .... | .... | 80 |
| Erie com. | 27½ | .... | .... | 27½ |
| Gt. North. pfd. | 123 | 123¼ | 123 | 123 |
| Int. Harvest. | 111 | .... | .... | 111 |
| Lac. Gas | 104½ | .... | .... | 104½ |
| Leh. Valley R. R. | 180¼ | 181⅛ | 179⅞ | 180⅞ |
| Mo. Pac. | 45½ | .... | .... | 45½ |
| N. Y. Central | 111⅜ | 112 | 111⅜ | 111⅞ |
| North. Pac. | 115¼ | 116¼ | 115⅛ | 115⅞ |
| Penn. | 128⅜ | 128⅜ | 128⅜ | 128½ |
| Reading com. | 147¾ | 148¼ | 147 | 148 |
| R. I. com. | 29¼ | 30 | 29¼ | 29⅞ |
| Sou. Pac. | 113¼ | 114¼ | 113¼ | 114¼ |
| Union Pac. | 168¾ | 169⅝ | 168⅛ | 169⅝ |
| U. S. Steel com. | 72⅝ | 73¼ | 72¼ | 73¼ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 116¼ | 116½ | 116¼ | 116¼ |

### Miscellaneous.

SORGHUM—At 15@20c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 92c per gallon for raw and 93c for boiled.

HONEY—Comb—choice, 15@16c, amber 13@14c, broken and inferior less; extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels, 7c, and in cans, 7½c; California, in cans, 8½c for amber and 9c for water white; all old or candied 1c per pound less.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 65c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $8; No. 2 at $5; untrimmed articles at $4.

BONES—Bleached, in car lots on track this side, at $20 per ton, inferior stock less.

SHEEP PELTS—Early kill, 25@50c each; late kill, 50@85c; shearlings, 10@25c; dry fallen, 9c per lb.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 10@15c for small for kids to 30@35c for choice large.

SALT—Granulated at $1.10 and medium at $1.15 per bbl, track this side.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10½c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in barrels—but smaller quantities.

BROOMCORN—New crop quotable per ton on track in car lots at $50 for poor to $100 for choice.

POPCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25@1.75 per 100 lbs.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks at 59c and large sacks at 57c, prime gray do at 42c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white at 36@38c; x at 27@31c; xx at 15@18c; xxx at 7@10c; xxxx at 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large; duck—white, 41c; dark, 30c; chickens—prime dry picked body at 4c; wet, damp; and quill mixed at 2c. Turkey—Wing, tail and pointers mixed, 14c; body, 5c.

PEANUTS—At 3@3¼c per lb for red.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Scrap iron, selling in carloads at $7.50@8 per ton. Per 100 lbs: Heavy cast, 50c; wrought, 45c; malleable steel, breakage, 30c; stove, 35c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; heavy copper and copper wire, $10; zinc, $3; lead, $3.25; pewter, $20; tinfoil, $25; tea lead, $3.

COOPERSTUFF—Quote, in car lots, on track: Staves—Flour barrel, $8.50 for cottonwood or elm and $7.50 for gum-mixed, meal barrel, $6.25 for gum and $7.25 for elm; flour half-barrels, $5.75 for gum and $6.50 for 28¼-inch mill run gum; fruit barrels, $6; beer keg, $40@50; oil barrel, ¾x34-inch red oak, $30; do white oak, $35; pork barrels, ⅝x30-inch, white oak, $30. Headings, per set—No. 1, 17¼-inch, 6¾c; No. 1, 14¼-inch half-barrels, 6c. Hoops—Hickory flour barrel, $6; do half-barrel, $5; flat, 6-foot elm, $11; do 5-foot, $7.

MOSS—Per pound: Gray mixed, 1¼@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2½c. Machine picked—xx, 3@3¼c; xxx, 4@4½c; xxxx, 5@5½c; inferior less.

ROOTS—Golden seal, $1.95; ginseng—wild, $5@5.25 and cultivated, $4.75@5—damp less; lady slipper, 15c; seneca, 32c; pink, 16c; black (dry), 4½c; May apple, 3¾c; snake, 23c; Kansas black snake, 23c; angelica, 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 4c; blood, 4½@5c; blueflag, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger, 8c; spikenard, 3c; skull cap, 7c.

BEESWAX—29c per pound for prime.

SECOND-HAND BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, turpentine, naphtha, wine, spirit, alcohol, light oil, linseed, varnish, whisky and wood alcohol, all 75c; lard—wood-bound at 40c, iron-bound at 50c; whisky half-barrels at 50c; vinegar, 65c; black oil, 40c; paint or tar, 40c; oil half-barrels, 50c; syrup, 50c, syrup half-barrels, 35c; kraut and pickle, 50c; 15c taken off for broken heads or staves.

HOPS—From store: Western at 15@17c; New York at 24@25c for new and 21@22c for old; foreign (Bohemian) at 47@49c. Near-by growth less.

NUTS—New crop: Pecans—Near by and Southwestern, 9@11c; black walnuts, 85c per bu; large hickory nuts at $1 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75 per bu; hazelnuts, 5c per lb.

COOPERAGE—On orders for prompt delivery: Lard tierces, iron-bound 6-hoop, $1.25 for red oak and $1.35 for white oak; pork barrels, $1.15 for 6-hoop iron-bound red oak; slack-work barrels—8-hoop patent flour, 41c; 6-hoop do, 37c; round-hoop do, 42c; half barrels—hoop, 30c; 8-hoop sugar, 46c; 6-hoop do, 42; mill-run apple, 35c; No. 2, 32c; meal, 36c; 6-hoop lime, 29c; 4-hoop do, 26c.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white, 67c; do yellow, 66c; summer white, 59c; summer yellow, 58c; salad, 67c; cooking—white 60c, yellow 58c.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.25@1.50 per bu.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $2.25@2.65 per 100 lbs.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 lbs: Timothy at $5 for poor to $9.50 for high-grade; clover at $5@7 for weedy up to $14 for clear sound; millet at $1.50 to $1.75; red top at $5 for chaffy to $12.50 for clean solid.

BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging, per yard: Domestic—2-lb, 7¼c; 2¼-lb, 8¾c. Foreign—Rewoven or inferior, 6¼c for 2-lb; Arrow cotton ties, 91c per bundle. Baling twine, 7c per lb. Bagging, ¼c per yard higher on orders for less than car lots.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.50 per bu.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings at 7¼@7½c for choice, 7c for prime and 5¼@6¼c for poor to fair; waste at 2¼@2¾c; chops, 3@3¼c. Sun-dried—Choice quarters, 5¾c; prime, 5@5¼c; poor to fair do, 4¼@4½c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 5c—choice stock worth more.

HIDES—Green salted—Round, 8¼c; No. 1, 8¾c; No. 2, 7¾c; bull, 7¼c; glue stock, 4¼c. Dry stock—Dry flint, round, 18c; dry salted, 15c; dry flint bull, 12½c; culls, 12c. Uncured, 1c per pound less; part cured, ½c per pound less. Horse hides—No. 1, $2.75 each; No. 2, $1.75; pony and glue, 75c—dry less.

WOOL—Near-by—Medium, 22c; course and low, 20@20½c; burry, 13@18½c for hard, 16@17¼c for slightly, fine 15@17c for heavy to 17@19c for light, lamb 15c for burry to 18c for choice. Southwestern—Medium, 17@19c for short and inferior to 22c for choice, burry 12¼c for hard to 17¼c for slightly; fine, 12@18c for sandy and heavy to 16@18c for choice light; Northwestern—Medium, 18@19c for dark to 21@22c for choice; burry, 13c for hard to 17@18c for slightly, fine 12¼c for buck to 16@18c for choice light; burry fine, 12@13c; black, 17c. Tubwashed, 17@20c for burry to 38c for No. 1; Angora, burry, 10c to 15c; short and coarse, 18@20c; long lustrous, 24@25c.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.30; one-pound pickers at $2.25, screened at $2.20; Scotch peas at $2.70; green peas at $2.60; split, $2.20 per bu or $7.50 per bbl of 3¼ bu; pink, 7c per lb; blackeye peas at $3.50 per bu for choicest lima beans, 5¾c per lb; lentils, 4@4½c; Mexican chili, 8@8½c; red kidney, 6c.

**Reception for Justice Hughes.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A resolution was adopted last night by the Bar Association of New York to tender a reception to Justice Charles E. Hughes to be given at the association rooms at a date to suit Justice Hughes' convenience.

**Socialists Will Meet.**

A meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Judd's Hall, 7800 South Broadway. "The Practical Side of Socialism" will be discussed. Mrs. Henriette Vierling will speak in German and Oscar Evertz and Dr. Otto Vierling in English. Admission will be free.

**Mrs. Shonts Pays $10,800 Duty.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Collector Loeb disposed of the case of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the head of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., yesterday, by assessing $10,800, the usual 60 per cent on jewelry appraised at $18,000 which was taken from Mrs. Shonts when she arrived from Europe last week. The sum was paid.

The Greatest Want Medium in the World is the Post-Dispatch. It publishes more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper on earth.

## COTTON MARKET IS HIGHER ON SMALL CROP ESTIMATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 8@10 points on covering and bull support inspired by higher Liverpool cables, reports that leading English statisticians reiterated their estimate of 11,400,000 bales for the commercial crop and estimated the season's consumption at 12,500,000 bales, and private advices from the South pointing to very bullish ginning returns for the last period. Realizing was extremely heav yon the advance and slight recessions occurred, but prices held within a point or two of the top during the middle of the morning.

After the close of Liverpool, the market eased off about five points from the early high level, but rallied again toward midday, and at noon was within two points of the top or about seven to eight points net higher on support from the bull leaders. Commission houses were sellers presumably for profits, but the bullish private ginning reports and large estimates for the season's requirements imparted a firm tone to the market.

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 15.05c nominal; estimated receipts at the ports today, 38,000 bales, 61,414 last week and 22,032 last year. For the week, 375,000 bales, against 396,715 last week and 205,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 20,842 bales, against 2290 last year, and at Houston, 17,915 bales, against 5369 last year.

The liquidation during the morning seemed to have left the market pretty well sold out, and prices firmed up during the early afternoon, with May cotton selling at 15.40c, or 15 points above the closing figures of yesterday, on covering buying by spot houses and a renewal of bull support. The closing was steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Closing cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 1 point higher; American middling fair, 8.53d; good middling, 8.21d; middling, 8.09d; low middling, 7.89d; good ordinary, 7.63d; ordinary, 7.38d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6800 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 3000 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. Dec.-Jan., 7.90d; Jan.-Feb., 7.91d; Feb.-March, 7.93d; March-April, 7.94½d; April-May, 7.79½d; May-June, 7.97d; June-July, 7.95d; July-Aug., 7.93d; Aug.-Sept., 7.72d; Sept.-Oct., 7.34d; Oct.-Nov., 7.18d.

## SHORT TIME BONDS AND NOTES

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

| Name of Security. | Bid. | Asked. | Approx. Yield |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Cigar Co. 4s | 99⅞ | 100¼ | 4.00 |
| Am. Cigar Co. 4s | 99¼ | 99½ | 4.25 |
| B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s | 98⅝ | 99¼ | 4.70 |
| Beth. Steel Co. 6s | 98½ | 99½ | 6.20 |
| Cass Av. & Fr. Grounds 5s | 99½ | 100 | 5.00 |
| C. & A. R. R. Co. 5s | 98½ | 99¼ | 5.25 |
| C., H. & D. R. R. Co. 5s | 97½ | 98 | 5.30 |
| C.C.C. & St. L. R.R. Co. 5s | 100¼ | 100⅝ | 4.75 |
| Hudson Co. 6s | 96¼ | 97 | 6.65 |
| Interboro R. T. Co. 6s | 100⅝ | 100⅞ | 4.75 |
| K. C. Rwy. & Lt. Co. 5s | 96¼ | 97¼ | 6.65 |
| K. C. Rwy. & Lt. Co. 6s | 98½ | 99 | 6.50 |
| Lack. Steel Co. 5s | 96¼ | 97¼ | 6.75 |
| Laclede Gas Co. 5s | 99⅞ | 100¼ | 5.00 |
| Minn. & St. L. R.R. Co. 5s | 98⅞ | 99¼ | 5.75 |
| North. Am. Co. 5s | 99¼ | 100¼ | 5.00 |
| Northwest. Elevated Co. 4s | 95¼ | 95⅜ | 8.20 |
| St. Louis Brew. Co. 6s | .... | 99 | 6.50 |
| St. L. & S. F. R R Co. 5s | 98⅛ | 98¼ | 6.10 |
| St. L. & S.F. R.R. Co. 4½s | 97½ | 98¼ | 5.15 |
| Southern Ry. Co. 5s | 97½ | 98¼ | 6.15 |
| Swift & Co. 5s | 99¾ | 100¼ | 4.95 |
| Tidewater Co. 6s | 100⅜ | 101¼ | 5.65 |
| West. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s | 99¼ | 99½ | 5.15 |
| Westinghouse Elec. Co. 6s | 99¼ | 99½ | 6.25 |

Above quotations are nominal and subject to market changes.

**INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

CATTLE—Market slow and steady. Choice to prime steers, $6.25@7; good to choice, $5.50@6.25; medium to good, $4.50@5.50; common to medium, $3.90@4.50; choice prime yearlings, $6@7; good to choice, $5@6; common to good, $4.25@5; choice to prime cornfed heifers, $6@6.75; good to choice, $5@6; good to choice grass-fed heifers, $4.50@5.25; common to medium, $3.50@4.25; fancy cows, $5; good to choice, $4@4.80; medium to good, $3.25@4; good to choice bulls, $4.25@5; half-fat bulls, $3.75@4.10; sausage bulls, $3.25@3.70; cutters, $3@3.75; canners, $2.75@3.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5; veals, $8; milchers, $30@80.

HOGS—Market 10@15c lower. Butchers, 180 to 220 lbs., $7.45@7.55; mixed packers and heavy, $7.40@7.55; lights and yorkers, $7.25@7.50; pigs, $6.75@7.40; bulk, $7.45@7.55.

SHEEP—Market weak, 10@15c lower. Good to choice lambs, $6@6.30; fair to medium, $5.50@5.90; culls, $4.50@5; good fat mutton sheep, $3.75@4; stockers, $2.25@4; goats, $2@3.90; bucks, $2.75@3.

## FORMER THEATRICAL MAN FOUND FROZEN IN ICE CAKE IN LAKE

### Chicagoan's Body Is Nude and Skull and Face Had Been Crushed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The body of William H. Rowles, who disappeared Dec. 9, was found last night frozen in a large cake of ice in the lake off Seventy-ninth street.

The skull was fractured and the head and face were cut and bruised. The only clothing on the body was a shoe and sock on the left foot. The police began an investigation on the theory that Rowles was murdered and thrown into the lake.

Rowles was at one time a theatrical manager in New Orleans. He came to Chicago several years ago and has been living in retirement.

## BANQUET FOR SHOE DELEGATES

### Western Convention to Be Held Friday and Saturday.

The plans of the committee on entertainment of degates to the convention of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers, to be held at the Southern Hotel Friday and Saturday, were approved at the annual dinner and meeting of the St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Association at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William D'Oench of the Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co.; vice-president, Robert W. Dittmann, vice-president of the George F. Dittmann Boot & Shoe Co.; treasurer, Fred H. Weber, vice-president of Johansen Brothers Shoe Co. Friday evening the delegates to the convention will be guests at a banquet at the Mercantile Club.

## REPUBLICANS ASK HELP IN DEFENDING DEMOCRATIC SUITS

Expressing his belief that the recent election in St. Louis was the fairest ever held here, Charles D. Morris, chairman of the Republican State Committee, through his attorney, Selden P. Spencer, Tuesday issued an appeal to the people of Missouri to contribute funds to defend the contest suits filed by Democratic candidates.

Morris points out that the Democrats, outside of St. Louis, increased their majority by about 5000 and the Republicans in the city increased theirs the same extent. This increase, he says, was due to natural political conditions.

**Lawyer Shoots Former Partner.**

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Dec. 14.—An estrangement following the dissolution of their law partnership some months ago, led to the shooting of L. L. Debusk, an attorney, by his former partner, Thomas H. Howard, on the street here yesterday. No words were spoken. The men met and Howard, it is said, drew a revolver and began shooting. Three shots were fired, two of which struck Debusk.

## ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO. PAY 15 PER CENT

### Directors Raise Dividend 5 Per Cent Over Previous Rate.

**ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.**

|  | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Today | $13,394,121 | $678,540 |
| Last week | 13,344,099 | 678,540 |
| Increase | 50,022 | *148,586 |

*Decrease.

The directors of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. today declared a semi-annual dividend of 15 per cent on the common stock of $2,500,000, an increase of 5 per cent over the last payment, made in May, making a total distribution for the year of 25 per cent. In 1909 the company paid a cash dividend of 7½ per cent and a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent.

Holders of securities are not inclined to press them for sale at current prices, and as a consequence the sales on the local Stock Exchange Wednesday were light. Prices quoted were firm on all the favorites.

State National Bank was the only seller at the early session, and gained a point at $204. St. Louis Union Trust was not quoted. National Bank of Commerce showed its daily bid of $210.50 and Third National had $324 bid.

United Railways issues were quiet, but the bonds well taken at $78. Brewery Association 6s were offered at $99.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS. A. M. SESSION.**

|  | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| National Bank of Commerce | 210½ | .... |
| Third National Bank | 324 | .... |
| Commonwealth Trust | 102 | 103 |
| Title Guaranty Trust | .... | 80 |
| United Railways, com. | 8½ | 9¼ |
| United Railways, pfd. | 38 | 38½ |
| United Railways, 4s | 78 | 78¼ |
| E. St. L. & Sub. 5s | 98½ | 98¾ |
| Kinloch L. D. Tel., 5s | 85 | .... |
| Hydraulic Press Brick, com. | 9 | .... |
| Hydraulic Press Brick, pfd. | .... | 79 |
| Central Coal & Coke, com. | 80 | .... |
| Granite-Bi-Metallic | 33¾ | .... |
| St. Louis Brew. Ass'n, 6s | .... | 99 |
| National Candy, com. | 18 | .... |
| City of St. L. 4s (1929) | 100 | .... |

BETWEEN SESSIONS, P. M. TO A. M.

23 State National Bank, 204.

REGULAR SESSION, A. M.

$1000 Kinloch L. D. 5s 85.
$2000 Kinloch L. D. 5s 85.
$1000 United Railways 4s, 78.
$1000 United Railways 4s, 78.
$1000 United Railways 4s, 78.
5 Union Sand & Material, 78¼.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

|  | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Nat. Bank of Commerce | 210½ | 211¼ |
| State National Bank | 204 | .... |
| Commonwealth Trust | 102 | 103 |
| Title Guarantee Trust | .... | 80 |
| United Railways com. | 8¾ | 9 |
| do pfd. | 38¼ | 38½ |
| do 4s | 78 | .... |
| E. St. L. & Sub. com. | 98½ | 98¾ |
| Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s | 85¼ | .... |
| Roberts, Johnson & R. com. | 260 | .... |
| Simmons Hardware com. | 116½ | .... |
| Hydraulic Press Brick com. | 9 | .... |
| Granite-Bimetallic | 33¾ | .... |
| St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s | .... | 99 |
| National Candy com. | 18¾ | .... |

REGULAR SESSION.

10 United Railways pfd. at $38.50.
5 United Railways pfd. at $38.50.
50 National Candy com. at $19.
$1000 Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s at $85.25.

## NEW YORK BOND SALES.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. Fourth st.

|  |  |
|---|---|
| 1,000—R. I. 4s | at 72¼ |
| 1,000—Quincy 4s | at 95½ |
| 5,000—Int. Met. 4½s | at 79¼ |
| 1,000—C. & O. cv. 4s | at 94¼ |
| 1,000—Denver rfg. 4s | at 90¼ |
| 3,000—N. Y. City 4¼s | at 100⅝ |
| 5,000—Am'n Tob. 6s | at 105½ |
| 1,000—Kans. 4½s | at 85 |
| 5,000—Reading 4s | at 98¼ |
| 1,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s | at 93⅝ |
| 5,000—Union cv. 4s | at 103½ |
| 1,000—L. & N. 4s | at 98⅞ |
| 1,000—Erie cv. 4s | at 72½ |
| 20,000—Quincy 4s | at 95⅝ |
| 1,000—American Tobacco 4s | at 80¼ |
| 1,000—Wabash 4s | at 62¾ |
| 5,000—Wis. Cen. 4s | at 92¾ |
| 1,000—Armour 4½s | at 92 |
| 1,000—Western Maryland 4s | at 86 |
| 5,000—Cen. Leather 4s | at 99¼ |
| 1,000—N. Y., N. H. & H. 3½s | at 99⅞ |
| 7,000—New York City 4¼s | at 100⅝ |
| 1,000—Bethlehem Steel 5s | at 86 |
| 1,000—Atchison 4s | at 98¼ |
| 5,000—Cen. Leather 5s | at 99⅞ |
| 1,000—West Md. 4s | at 86 |
| 1,000—Erie 4s | at 84 |
| 1,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s | at 97¼ |
| 1,000—Interboro 4½s | at 79¼ |
| 1,000—Nor. Pac. 3s | at 70⅜ |
| 5,000—Wabash 4s | at 68¼ |
| 5,000—Ce. Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s | at 104½ |
| 1,000—Gen. Elec. cv. 4s | at 150 |
| 7,000—Reading 4s | at 98¼ |
| 4,000—R. I. 4s | at 97¼ |
| 1,000—Quincy 4s | at 95¼ |
| 5,000—C. & O. 5s | at 113 |
| 1,000—N. Y. City 4¼s | at 100⅝ |
| 1,000—R. I. rfg. 4s | at 89¼ |
| 5,000—Allis-Chalmers 5s | at 76⅝ |
| 1,000—Beth. Steel 5s | at 86 |
| 2,000—Amn. Tob. 6s | at 105⅜ |
| 5,000—Lake Shore 4s | at 93¼ |
| 6,000—Union cv. 4s | at 103¼ |
| 2,000—N. & W. cv. 4s | at 100⅝ |
| 1,000—Oregon Short 5s | at 112 |
| 3,000—Wabash 4s | at 63 |
| 3,000—Distillers 5s | at 77¼ |
| 5,000—Amn. Tob. 6s | at 105⅝ |

## MAY'S MENAGERIE IS RAIDED; DOGS FOUND IN DRESSER DRAWER

### August Held Regains His Cow and Woman Is Sought on Larceny Charge.

Constable Bode of St. Louis County is looking for May St. Clair with a warrant charging her with the grand larceny of a Jersey cow, and the officers of the Humane Society are looking after the menagerie which she maintained in a shack at Lakewood in the county.

August Held of 1220 Louisville avenue discovered the cow, which he says was stolen from him in August, while he was hunting rabbits. He says the cow was so weak it could not stand. Near the shack were 15 dogs, a horse, some turtles, geese, ducks and chickens, a calf and some cats, all nearly starved. He notified Constable Bode, who went to the shack accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Regensberg, vice-president of the Humane Society, and Mrs. George W. Barge, a member.

Several young dogs were found in a dresser drawer.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 14.—Comparative receipts:

|  | Today. | Week Ago. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 4,000 | 5,600 | 5,500 |
| Hogs | 14,500 | 8,700 | 12,000 |
| Sheep | 4,500 | 3,900 | 3,500 |
| Horses and mules | 200 | 375 | 300 |

NATIVE CATTLE—Many loads of choice steers arrived today for the Christmas trade. Packers did not seem to take hold of the heavy steers with any avidity and the market for same proved very dull. When it came to yearlings, however, it was a different story, for buyers wanted them. They sold strong with a top better than $7. Cows and heifers in moderate supply, with the quality only fair. Market steady; also steady on veals and bulls.

**BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 920 | $5 50 | 5 | 976 | $5 25 |
| 1 | 750 | 4 75 | 1 | 700 | 4 75 |

**BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.**

|  |  |
|---|---|
| Choice prime steers | $6.40@7.10 |
| Good to choice steers | 5.65@6.40 |
| Medium to good steers | 4.75@5.65 |
| Choice to prime yearlings | 6.00@6.90 |
| Good to choice yearlings | 5.00@6.00 |
| Common to good yearlings | 4.25@5.00 |

**HEIFERS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 620 | $5 50 | 1 | 730 | $5 00 |
| 1 | 680 | 4 75 | 1 | 80 | 4 50 |
| 866 | 743 | 4 00 | 1 | 780 | 4 00 |

**MIXED.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 810 | 4 35 | 3 | 726 | 3 65 |

**BULLS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1590 | 4 65 | 4 | 1365 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 1260 | 4 25 | 1 | 1230 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 950 | 4 00 | 1 | 910 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 50 | 1 | 1260 | 3 50 |

**BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.**

|  |  |
|---|---|
| Choice to fancy corn heifers | $5.50@6.00 |
| Good to choice heifers | 5.00@5.50 |
| Medium to good heifers | 4.25@5.00 |
| Common to medium heifers | 3.75@4.25 |
| Good to choice cows | 4.35@5.00 |
| Fancy cows | 5.00@5.25 |
| Medium to good cows | 3.75@[illegible] |
| Canners | 2.75@[illegible] |
| Cutters | 3.25@3.75 |
| Fancy bulls | 5.00@5.25 |
| Good bulls | 4.40@4.90 |
| Half-fat bulls | 4.00@4.40 |
| Sausage bulls | 3.50@4.00 |

**CALVES.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 125 | $8 50 | 9 | 114 | $8 00 |
| 1 | 190 | 6 50 | 2 | 250 | 5 75 |
| 4 | 295 | 4 50 |  |  |  |

**STOCK STEERS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 990 | 5 00 | 27 | 967 | 4 60 |
| 4 | 840 | 4 30 | 1 | 670 | 4 00 |

**MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | @ | 57 50 | 1 | 760 | 50 00 |

**STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.**

|  |  |
|---|---|
| Selected heavy, fleshy feeders | $4 85@5 15 |
| Good to choice feeders | 4 75@5 00 |
| Fair to good feeders | 4 25@4 65 |
| Good to choice stockers | 4 25@4 50 |
| Fair to good stockers | 3 75@4 25 |
| Arkansas and Western steers | 3 25@3 75 |
| Good stock heifers | 3 85@3 50 |
| Fair to medium heifers | 3 00@3 25 |
| Fancy milkers | 60 00@80 00 |
| Fair to choice milkers | 40 00@60 00 |
| Common milkers | 20 00@35 00 |

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts were very light amounting to only 400 head. Doubtless the recent declines have caused many Southern shippers to hold back awhile in the hope of meeting with better markets later on. Most of the offerings were plainish grassers from Arkansas and Mississippi. A few loads of Texas cows were received. General market about steady with a fairly active movement.

**ARKANSAS CATTLE.**

**STEERS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 898 | 4 55 |  |  |  |

**COWS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 712 | 3 60 | 7 | 724 | 3 40 |
| 15 | 621 | 3 15 | 7 | 647 | 3 15 |

**CALVES.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 195 | 3 75 | 8 | 338 | 3 75 |
| 7 | 254 | 3 75 | 5 | 216 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 340 | 3 00 | 13 | 405 | 3 15 |
| 5 | 400 | 3 15 |  |  |  |

**OXEN.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 880 | 3 75 |  |  |  |

**TENNESSEE CATTLE.**

**COWS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 760 | 3 25 | 2 | 595 | 2 75 |
| 7 | 648 | 2 75 |  |  |  |

**MIXED.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 614 | 3 25 | 5 | 580 | 3 00 |

**CALVES.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 217 | 3 85 | 14 | 282 | 3 00 |

**MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.**

**STEERS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 615 | 3 50 |  |  |  |

**MIXED.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 614 | 3 15 | 23c&h. | 497 | 2 85 |

**CALVES.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 343 | 3 00 |  |  |  |

**OXEN.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 785 | 3 10 |  |  |  |

HOGS—Another good supply of hogs arrived and the receipts for the first half of the week are the largest for several months. Prices ruled 10@15c lower than the Tuesday trade. The top was $7.55 for pigs and lights, but the best price for hogs with weight was $7.50, while the bulk of the offerings sold at $7.40@7.47½. Trading was more active than yesterday and at noon a fair proportion of the offerings were sold. Packers were slow and purchased their hogs rather late at $7.40@7.45 as a rule. Pigs and lights sold largely at $7.50@7.55, with little roasters going still higher. Rough sows and stags went at $7@7.25 as a rule. The clearance was fairly good and late sales steady with the early ones.

**MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.**

| No. | Av | Price. | No. | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 83 | 224 | $7 50 | 42 | 230 | $7 50 |
| 56 | 282 | 7 47½ | 35 | 270 | 7 47½ |
| 54 | 232 | 7 45 | 56 | 224 | 7 45 |
| 81 | 232 | 7 42½ | 76 | 244 | 7 40 |

**BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.**

| No. | Av | Price. | No. | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | 191 | 7 50 | 15 | 170 | 7 50 |
| 102 | 185 | 7 47½ | 84 | 188 | 7 47½ |
| 81 | 198 | 7 47½ | 67 | 206 | 7 47½ |
| 76 | 193 | 7 45 | 85 | 192 | 7 45 |
| 76 | 202 | 7 45 | 83 | 198 | 7 45 |
| 70 | 172 | 7 45 | 163 | 217 | 7 45 |
| 76 | 178 | 7 45 | 74 | 203 | 7 45 |
| 74 | 208 | 7 45 | 39 | 211 | 7 42½ |
| 78 | 209 | 7 42½ | 28 | 202 | 7 40 |
| 46 | 178 | 7 40 | 44 | 210 | 7 40 |
| 45 | 208 | 7 40 | 54 | 217 | 7 40 |
| 36 | 186 | 7 35 | 28 | 171 | 7 30 |
| 36 | 163 | 7 25 | 24 | 174 | 7 25 |

**LIGHT WEIGHT SHIPPERS.**

| No. | Av | Price. | No. | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 123 | 7 55 | 13 | 130 | 7 55 |
| 12 | 112 | 7 55 | 11 | 116 | 7 55 |
| 45 | 117 | 7 55 | 14 | 111 | 7 55 |
| 88 | 122 | 7 55 | 94 | 111 | 7 55 |
| 33 | 156 | 7 50 | 28 | 128 | 7 50 |
| 52 | 155 | 7 50 | 18 | 130 | 7 50 |
| 9 | 131 | 7 50 | 29 | 116 | 7 50 |
| 22 | 133 | 7 50 | 48 | 128 | 7 45 |
| 18 | 117 | 7 40 |  |  |  |

SHEEP—The sheep trade was on a steady basis, but trading during the forenoon was slow. Good fat offerings met with a better demand later in the day, but thin stuff did not seem to be needed by any of the buyers. Best lambs sold at $6@6.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.25; mutton sheep, $3.50@3.85; stockers, $2@3, and bucks, around $3 as a rule.

**LAMBS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 70 | $6 00 | 15 | 69 | 6 00 |
| 20 | 59 | 4 50 | 10 | 60 | 4 25 |

**MUTTON SHEEP.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 111 | 3 60 | 14 | 107 | 3 50 |
| 18 | 100 | 3 50 | 24 | 96 | 3 50 |

**BUCKS.**

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 140 | 3 00 | 1 | 130 | 3 00 |

HORSES AND MULES—Right at 300 horses were offered in today's auction. Market active and steady on heavy classes of horses. Toppy Southern mares were strong and in keen demand. Mule market unchanged. Current receipts light, but a great many common mules are being held over, and these are hard to move at anything like steady prices.

## CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

|  | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PORK.** |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. | $18.87 | $19.20 | $18.87 | $19.17 |
| May | 17.92@95 | 18.27 | 17.92 | 18.20@25 |
| **LARD.** |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. | 10.22 | 10.32 | 10.22 | 10.32a |
| May | 9.90@92 | 10.10 | 9.90 | 10.10 |
| **RIBS.** |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. | 9.87 | 10.07@10 | 9.87 | 10.07b |
| May | 9.52 | 9.70 | 9.52 | 9.67@70 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

|  |  |
|---|---|
| Cable transfer, London for (£1) | $4.8560 |
| Check, London for (£1) | 4.8520 |
| 60 days, London (for £1) | 4.8175 |
| Check, Germany (for 4 marks) | 95c |
| Check, Paris (for $1) | 5.2062 francs |
| Check, Switzerland (for $1) | 5.2062 francs |
| Check, Belgium (for $1) | 5.2250 francs |
| Check, Austria (for 1 kronen) | 20.3[illegible]c |
| Check, Holland (for 1 florin) | 40.25c |

Market steady.

## U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

| SECURITY. | Due. | Bid. | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2s registered | 1930 | 100⅞ | 101¼ |
| 2s coupon | 1930 | 100⅞ | 101¼ |
| 3s registered | 1918 | 102 | 102½ |
| 3s coupon | 1918 | 102 | 102½ |
| 4s registered | 1925 | 115½ | 116½ |
| 4s coupon | 1925 | 115½ | 116½ |
| Panama 2s reg. | 1936 | 100¼ | .... |

Above quotations are nominal and are subject to all market changes.

## DRY WEATHER IN SOUTHWEST HELPS BULLS

### Wheat Drifts Upward on Reports From Growing Territory.

A dry weather map in the Southwest gave the wheat bulls the advantage in Wednesday's speculation. Trading was quiet and professional. At times the pit was deserted.

Liverpool wheat was quiet but steady, on the continued firmness in America, steady market in Buenos Ayres and a fair continental inquiry. Spot markets were quiet and about unchanged. Advices from Russia continue favorable and stocks liberal. Corn cables were steady, in sympathy with wheat.

Bartlett-Frazier says: "Actual shipments from the new Argentine crop will begin to show up within two weeks and offerings indicate that exports will be liberal. In 1909 the average weekly shipments during January were 3,024,000 bu, and in 1908 they were 3,424,000 bu.

The present crop will furnish as much or more next month. The Russian shipments since harvest have been upon a scale that rendered Europe independent of the United States and Canada, and now Argentine is ready to take up the running. Our prices must go to a parity with our foreign competitors before we can make any headway in reducing our wheat surplus.

The movement of wheat in the Northwest is liberal again; the same may be said of the Southwest, where the shipments are small. Minneapolis reported 347 cars of wheat received today, against 265 last week, and 356 last year. Duluth received 71 cars, last week 107, last year 38. Winnipeg received 204 cars against 228 last week and 184 last year. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 384,000 bu in four days, against a decrease for the same period a year ago of 225,000 bu. Kansas City received 91,200 bu, against 25,200 bu last year; Chicago, 30,000 bu, against 19,200 bu last year, and St. Louis, 42,900 bu, against 34,109 bu last year. Total primary wheat receipts today were 723,733 bu, against 670,314 bu last year. Shipments were only 231,340 bu, against 373,218 bu last year.

Liverpool spot wheat closed unchanged to ½d lower, futures, ¼d up. Spot corn unchanged to ½d up; futures, ¼d up to ¼d lower. Paris wheat, 1c lower; flour, 1c lower. Antwerp wheat unchanged; Berlin, ½c lower and Budapest ⅝c up.

Chicago wheat receipts today, 30,000 bu, against 19,200 bu last year; shipments, 18,200 bu, against 107,277 bu last year.

Kansas City wheat receipts today, 91,200 bu, against 25,200 bu last year; shipments, 75,000 bu, against 81,900 bu last year.

Local wheat receipts today, 42,900 bu, or 36 cars, local, 3 through; last year, 34,109 bu, or 493 sacks, 30 cars, local, 8 through.

Local corn receipts today, 109,200 bu, or 75 cars, local, 16 through; last year, 102,200 bu, or 86 cars, local, 7 through.

Local oats receipts today, 52,700 bu, or 27 cars, local, 9 through; last year, 44,800 bu, or 70 cars local, 8 through.

That the United States has been sidetracked as an exporter of wheat and flour is shown by the exports for the past five months. Official figures show only 28,444,000 bu, a decrease of 44,658,000 bu, or 61 per cent from last year. Exports of wheat alone in November were 2,483,000 bu. The lightest for that month in nine years, except in 1904 when they were only 1,237,000 bu.

Corn exports in November were 1,834,000 bu, against 1,683,000 bu last year, and were far below the average of previous years. Exports of wheat and flour in November were only 6,627,000 bu, against 12,986,715 bu last year.

Export clearances of wheat and flour today were 195,000 bu; of corn 56,000 bu, of oats 3000 bu.

Shorts were good buyers of corn in this and the Chicago market and prices made a sharp advance. The strength in wheat steady cables, expectations of a smaller Argentine movement and an improved cash demand were stimulating influences. Oats were steady in sympathy.

Cash wheat closed unchanged to 1c higher and in improved demand.

Cash corn steady and ½c higher in sympathy with futures.

Cash oats steady for white grades and stronger for mixed. Local demand good.

Quote No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 3 corn, 42@43c n.; No. 4 corn, 41½@42c n.; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45¾c n.; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 42½@44½c n.

Quote No. 2 oats, 31½@32c; No. 3 oats, 31c; No. 4 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33¼c n.; standard, 33c n.; No. 3 white, 32½@33¼c; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 2 rye, 81½c.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, 95½@$1.01; No. 3 red, 93@97c; No. 4 red, 80@92c n.; No. 2 hard, 94c@$1.02; No. 3 hard, 92@98c n.; No. 4 hard, 80@90c n.

**STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.**

|  | Today. | Yesterday. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2,131,502 | 2,172,717 | 2,722,468 |
| Corn | 21,929 | 21,929 | 66,636 |
| Oats | 329,544 | 326,048 | 620,659 |
| Rye | 4,787 | 4,787 | 26,520 |
| Barley | 25,300 | 25,300 | 169,897 |
| No. 2 red wheat | 757,848 | 794,265 | 264,920 |
| No. 2 hard wh't | 298,447 | 298,447 | 412,455 |
| No. 2 corn | 16,562 | 16,672 | 10,268 |
| No. 2 oats | 165,544 | 162,812 | 13,221 |
| No. 2 white oats | 17,167 | 17,167 | 5,003 |
| No. 3 white oats | 31,928 | 66,896 | 84,988 |
| Standard oats | 21,697 | 21,697 | 23,085 |
| No. 2 rye | 1,776 | 1,776 | 4,115 |

## ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

A somewhat wider range of rates for commercial paper has been the rule during the present week. Some of the best grade of paper has been placed at less than 5 per cent for three to four months, whereas the price of the good classifications has in many instances been 5½ per cent. It would, perhaps, be fair to say that 5 per cent is an average quotation at this time. Deposits of local banks continue very satisfactory, and on the whole show an increase since the beginning of the month. Collections are fair.

**Banks Again Lose Cash.**

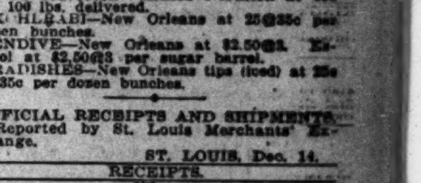
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Subtreasury gained $734,000 from banks yesterday, making cash net gain since Friday, $8,254,000. The Subtreasury debit at clearing house is $1,[illegible]

**TODAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.**

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

|  | Open | High | Low. | Close. | Tuesday. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DECEMBER WHEAT.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | 94⅝ | 95b | 94⅝ | 95b | 94¼ | 112¾b |
| Chicago | 91⅝@91¾ | 92⅜ | 91⅝ | 92⅜ | 91¼b | 112½ |
| New York | .... | .... | .... | 97⅛n | 96⅝n | 122 |
| Minneapolis | 100⅝ | 101⅜ | 100⅝ | 101¼ | 100⅝a | 116b |
| Toledo | 96¼ | 96⅝ | 96¼ | 96⅝ | 96 | 124 |
| **MAY WHEAT.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | 97¼ | 97⅝ | 97¼ | 97⅝a | 97¼a | 110¼@⅜a |
| Chicago | 95¾@95⅞ | 96½ | 95⅝ | 96⅜@96¼ | 95¼@⅜a | 110¼@½ |
| New York | 102⅜ | 102⅞ | 102⅜ | 102¼b | 102b | 117b |
| Kansas City | 93⅞ | 94⅜ | 93⅞ | 94⅜a | 93⅞@⅞b | 108a |
| Minneapolis | 103⅝-⅝-½ | 104⅛ | 103½ | 104@⅛a | 103⅝b | 110⅞b |
| Toledo | 99⅞ | 100¼ | 99⅞ | 100¼ | .... | 127 |
| **[illegible] WHEAT.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | 92⅜ | 92⅜@⅝b | 92⅜ | 92⅜@⅝b | 92⅛b | 98⅞a |
| Chicago | 93⅝@½ | 93⅞ | 93⅛ | 93⅝b | 93a | 99⅞b |
| New York | .... | .... | .... | 100⅝n | 100n | 107⅞a |
| Kansas City | 89⅞@⅝ | 90⅛ | 89⅞@⅝ | 90⅛@⅞a | 89⅝b | 94⅜b |
| Minneapolis | 104¼ | 104⅞ | 104⅛ | 104⅜b | 104⅝a | 109⅝b |
| Toledo | 95¼ | 95⅝ | 95¼ | 95⅝ | 95⅛ | 103⅝ |
| **DECEMBER CORN.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | 44⅞ | 45¼ | 44⅞ | 45⅛ | 44⅞b | 62⅛b |
| Chicago | 45@⅛ | 45⅜ | 45 | 45⅜@⅝ | 45b | 61⅜ |
| New York | .... | .... | .... | .... | 54b | 71⅛n |
| **MAY CORN.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | 46⅝ | 47 | 46⅝ | 47 | 46⅛b | 65⅛b |
| Chicago | 47 | 47⅛ | 47 | 47⅜@⅛ | 47b | 65⅝@⅝a |
| New York | .... | .... | .... | 55⅝b | 55⅛b | 73⅝b |
| Kansas City | 45½ | 46⅛@¼ | 45½ | 46@⅛b | 45½a | 64¼@⅛b |
| **JULY CORN.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | .... | .... | .... | 47⅝n | 47n | 65⅛a |
| Chicago | 47⅞ | 48⅜ | 47⅞ | 48⅛@⅜ | 47⅝@⅝b | 65⅛n |
| Kansas City | 46⅜ | 46⅞ | 46⅜ | 46⅝a | 46¼ | 64⅛b |
| **DECEMBER OATS.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31⅛n | 42¼ |
| Chicago | 31½ | 3-¾ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝@½a | 43⅛b |
| **MAY OATS.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis | .... | .... | .... | 34n | 33⅝n | 44⅝ |
| Chicago | 34⅛ | 34⅜@½ | 34 | 34⅜@⅛b | 34@34⅛ | 44⅝a |
| **JULY OATS.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago | 34 | 34⅜ | 34 | 34⅛@⅝b | 33¾ | 42¼@⅝a |



**Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.**

Eggs down ¼c. Turkeys lower, selling on call at 18¼c and 18½c per pound; other poultry steady. Butter firm; roll and packing salable at 19½c; extra creamery offered at 31c. Cheese, fish, game and calves steady.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 25c; country store packed at 19c.

EGGS—Current receipts: New cases included, 29c; good second-hand cases, 28¾c; cases returned, 28½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, 8c, broilers, 12c; spring chickens, 9½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 18c; guinea chickens, per dozen, $2.50; young, $3@4.

GAME—Choice rabbits at $1.20 per doz.; jack rabbits at $1.75 per dozen; possum at 5c to 25c each.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern—Twins, 15c; singles, 15½c; long horns, 15⅝c; daisies, 15¾c; Y. A., 16c; prints, 16½c; limburger, 15½@16c; Swiss—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 16c; broken, inferior and cracked, 10@12c; brick, choice, 16c; No. 2, 13@14c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2.75 per dozen for 8-pound, $3.25 for 9-pound, $3.50 for 10-pound and at $1.50 for small; common at $1@1.25 per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.75 to $2.50 per head 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice for small fat milk-fed (110 to 130 pounds) at 7c per pound; choice, heavy milk-fed (150 to 180 pounds) at 6c per pound; rough, coarse and heretics at 4@4¼c per pound. Sheep at 3@3½c per pound for choice fat; bucks at 2½@3c; lambs at 4@5c per pound for good to choice fat; poor and thin not wanted.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.50 per dozen, medium at $1.60; small at $1.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 13@15c per pound for large and 16@20c for order size—top for Missouri and Arkansas; crappie at 8c per pound for medium and 11c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off 11c, collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 6c; spoonbill cat, 6c for large, 5c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off 10c, collar bones on 9c; buffalo—large gross 4c, medium gross 2½c, large dressed 7c, medium dressed 5½c, German carp—large dressed 5c, small dressed 3½c, large gross 2c, small gross 1½c; sunfish, 3c for small to 4c for large; white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 7c turtles—soft shell dressed at 5c, snapping turtles at 2½c, turtle meat at 8c.

**Fruits.**

Receipts by rail—Apples, 4 cars; bananas, 4; oranges, 14; grape fruit, 1 car.

APPLES—Extra fancy yorks held on call at $4.65 per bbl, $4.50 bid; fancy ben davis at $3.75, and fancy baldwins at $4.25 per bbl, $3.60 and $3.75 bid. Jonathans bring $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.

KUMQUATS—Florida at 10@15c per quart.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $4 to $5.50 per barrel.

COCOANUTS—At $50 per 1000 and at $5.25 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.50 to $3 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, at $2 to $2.15 per crate.

BANANAS—On orders at 2½c per pound

LIMES—At $1 to $1.25 per 100.

LEMONS—California, in jobbing way, at $3.25 to $4, and Messina at $4@4.25 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jerseys at $2.75 to $3 per bushel crate and $9.50 per barrel and late howes at $10 per barrel.

GRAPES—Pony baskets catawbas at 17c to 18c delivered.

ORANGES—California navels at $2.50 to $3 per box. Florida and Louisiana at $2.25 to $2.75 per box in jobbing way.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS — Evergreen wreathing selling at 70c to 85c per 20-yard coil; evergreen wreaths at 80c to $1, and holly wreaths at $1@1.25 per dozen; immortelles 16c per 100 bunches. Holly—Per crate (2x2x4)—Delaware at $3.25 to $3.50, Virginia at $2.50, and Southern at $2.75@3. Christmas trees, $1. to $1.25 per bundle (two to six trees)—school and church trees higher. Mistletoe at 6@10c per lb; palm leaves at 50c per dozen; smilax at $4 per crate.

**Vegetables.**

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 9 cars; turnips, 2; celery, 2 cars.

POTATOES—Extra fancy Michigan rurals offered on call at 53c per bu delivered in sacks and at 51c delivered in bulk, 50c and 45c bid. Wisconsin rurals bring 45c to 48c per bu; Wisconsin burbanks, 43c to 45c; early Ohios, 43c to 47c; Iowa rurals, 35c to 38c; straw rurals, 60c to 65c and Red River Onions, 85c to 90c per bu.

ONIONS—Extra fancy red offered down to 95c per bu delivered, 92c bid. Extra fancy yellow held at 95c. White and yellow both sell at 70c to 85c per bu.

CABBAGE—Extra fancy Danish offered on call at $17.50 and extra fancy Holland seed at $16 per ton, $16 and $15 bid.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy sold on call at 37c per bu.

GARLIC—Held at 11c per pound, 9½c bid.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green at $2.50@3.75 per hamper. Texas at 50@65c per ¼ bu box.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu box. Northern washed at 90c per ¼-bbl tub.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.30@1.35 per crate.

SQUASH—Home-grown hubbard at 35c per bu loose and pumpkins at 25@30c per 100 pounds.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas at 45@50c, queen at 60@65c, yellow nansemond at 55@65c and red nansemond at 60@65c per bu box loose.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make in a jobbing way; half barrels, $1.70; barrels, $3.25; casks at $5, and kegs, 65c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly at 20@25c per dozen bunches.

EGGPLANT—Texas $3.50 to $4 per bu crate and fancy Florida at $4 to $5 per 1½-bu crate.

STRING BEANS—Louisiana round green at $2.50 to $2.75 per hamper. Texas 1-3-bu boxes at 50c to 60c.

TOMATOES—Fancy California at $1.25@1.50 per 4-basket crate.

BEETS—Home-grown at 25c per bu box loose; New Orleans at $4 to $4.50 per barrel and 35@50c per dozen bunches.

CELERY—California at $3@3.30 per crate delivered; Michigan golden heart at 35c to 50c per bunch, and in the rough (6@8 dozen to the crate) at $2.50@2.75 per crate delivered. Home-grown at 25@35c and dwarf at 12½c@15c per bunch. Celery roots at 20c to 50c per dozen.

TURNIPS—New Orleans new at 15@30c per dozen bunches and $2 to $3 per barrel; old home-grown globe washed at 50c per bushel loose and at $1.50 per barrel.

CAULIFLOWER—Buffalo crates in jobbing way at $1.25@1.30 and California $2 per crate delivered.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 12½@15c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse at $1.25@1.50 per dozen; New Orleans at $1.85 per dozen.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 40@50c per bu loose; New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches.

HORSE-RADISH—New home-grown at $4 to $4.25 per bbl loose. On orders at $4.50@4.75.

LETTUCE—New Orleans fancy lettuce at $4 to $5 per sugar barrel. Chicago leaf lettuce at 30c per box.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at $2 per barrel and 30@40c per dozen bunches Arkansas at $1.75 per large sack and $1@1.25 per small sack.

GREEN PEAS—Lower coast at $3 per hamper.

GREEN PEPPERS—[illegible] 4-basket crates at $1.[illegible] Florida [illegible] carriers brought $3.25. Texas at $2 per bu basket.

CARROTS—New Orleans new at 20c per dozen bunches. Home-grown old at 35@40c per bu box loose. Sacked Northern at 60c per 100 lbs. delivered.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVE—New Orleans at $2.50@3. Escarol at $2.50@3 per sugar barrel.

RADISHES—New Orleans tips (iced) at 25c to 35c per dozen bunches.

**OFFICIAL RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.**

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

**RECEIPTS.**

|  | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 42,900 | 109,200 | 52,700 |
| Chicago | 30,000 | 598,750 | 414,000 |
| Toledo | 3,000 | 12,700 | 8,000 |
| Detroit | 2,100 | 8,718 | 4,000 |
| Kansas City | 91,200 | 36,000 | 11,900 |
| Milwaukee | 4,520 | 28,250 | 27,200 |
| Minneapolis | 405,990 | 63,150 | 70,200 |
| Duluth | 126,023 | .... | 6,360 |
| Omaha | 18,000 | 32,000 | 28,000 |
| Total primary | 723,733 | 887,765 | 622,360 |

**SHIPMENTS.**

|  | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 42,980 | 72,060 | 63,12 |
| Chicago | 18,200 | 128,900 | 347,5 |
| Toledo | 2,000 | 20,300 | 22,40 |
| Detroit | .... | 13,524 |  |
| Kansas City | 75,600 | 39,600 | 10,2 |
| Milwaukee | 7,910 | 18,650 | 25,12 |
| Minneapolis | 43,050 | 47,940 | 31,840 |
| Duluth | 600 | .... | 4,000 |
| Omaha | 40,000 | 32,000 | 17,000 |
| Total primary | 231,340 | 367,974 | 408,9 |

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET

### Semi-Annual Mass Meeting Is Scheduled for Dec. 15.

The semi-annual mass meeting of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, Missouri avenue and Albion place.

The various societies composing the union will attend and compete for the attendance banner. The Rev. L. W. McCreary, pastor of the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church, will deliver an address. Henry Fullerton also will speak. Special music will be given by the First German Presbyterian male quartet and the King's Highway Presbyterian brass quartet.

## DEATHS.

SCHNEIDER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 11:30 p. m., Elizabeth, beloved mother of John F., Frank F., Louis F. Schneider, Lizzie Rothenheber, Mollie Walters and August Greinke, aged 70 years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. (c)

Your Boy's Xmas

This year you want to be the best of all.

Just make him a present of a Savings Account and an AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY thriftometer—one of the steel self-recording home savings banks that are free to our depositors.

The interest and pride he'll take in it will surprise you and the dividends it will net him not only in money but in character will make this the very wisest present you could give him.

Xmas is getting very near now. You had better attend to the matter today.

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And the investment of widows, orphans and all others with whom security is the prime consideration, Mortgage Bonds are the ideal investment.

First, because of their safety. They are secured by first mortgages on improved city real estate and in addition are the direct and absolute obligation of this company.

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For complete information write or call on the Bond Department.

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Title Guaranty Bldg. 710 Chestnut St.

## J. PIERPONT MORGAN IS SOUGHT

The police are after J. Pierpont Morgan. An order for his arrest was issued by Chief Young, following receipt of a circular post card from Sheriff Robert Donovan of Eaton County, Mich. "Parents will pay reward of $15 for apprehension of J. Pierpont Morgan," the card reads. "He is 15 years old, weighs 130 pounds and is 5 feet 6½ inches tall. The lad has done no wrong, but his parents are very anxious to have him return home. He lives at Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich., and left home Dec. 7. He has a slight scar on upper lip and an impediment in his speech."

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**904 N. BROADWAY**
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OPEN TILL 9 P. M. EVERY EVENING TILL XMAS
WE DELIVER GOODS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY PROMPTLY

**Christmas Tree Electric Lighting Outfits**
1 Festoon (8 sockets); complete with 9 lamps; special for ........ $3.35
2 Festoon; (16 sockets); complete with 18 lamps; special for ........ $5.45
3 Festoons (24 sockets); complete with 27 lamps; for ..... $7.90
4 Festoons (32 sockets); complete with 36 lamps........ $9.75
XMAS TREE GLOBES
Colored, 30c, Plain, 25c.

Special for this week only we will offer 100 Miniature Farm Wagons.
Furnished with shafts for goat or dog; also with hand pole. The Wagon is built as near like a farm wagon as possible, and is very strong throughout.
Price $6.00

**A New Coffee Percolator**
A new Coffee Percolator of the well-known Rochester make, at a price within the reach of everybody. Extracts all the delicious aroma from the coffee bean; solid copper; no valves to get out of order; does not require pulverized coffee; most economical Percolator made.
3-Cup, $1.75 7-Cup, $2.25
5-Cup, $2.00 8-Cup, $2.50

**Electric Engines**
Small size, 89c
Medium, $1.17
Large, $1.47
Electric Engines; can be run with one dry battery; fine for boys; runs toys; amusing and instructive.
Dry Batteries for Running Electric Toys, 19c.

**Tool Boxes for Men and Boys**
25c 65c 75c $1.25
$1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5

**A USEFUL XMAS PRESENT**
**RUSSWIN FOOD CUTTER**
98c
With four adjustable self-sharpening cutters. Saves all juices. Can be quickly taken apart and thoroughly cleaned.
No. 1, 98c
No. 2, $1.25
Mail Orders Filled.

**Diamond Edge Skates**
SKATES
55c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
Hockey Skates, $1.50 and $2.00.

SAVE MONEY AND BUY YOUR TOYS FROM US.
**A Few Specials**
Iron Wagons, 85c, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Hobby Horses, 55c, 65c, 85c, $1.35.
Flexible Flyer Sleds, $1.90, $2.50, $3.50
Folding Steel Sleds, $1.25.
Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, $2.50.
Steel Wheel Roller Skates, $1.25.
Cast Wheel Roller Skates, 65c.
Wonder Bicycle, with coaster brake, $20.50.
Ever-Ready Safety Razor, with 12 blades, $1.00.
Table Knives and Forks, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25.
Pocket Knives, 57 varieties, 48c each.
Electric Flash Lights for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Xmas Tree Stands, 35c and 50c.
**WEBB HARDWARE CO.**
904 N. Broadway, 1 door N. Franklin.
This sale closes Wednesday, Dec. 21.
Telephone Your Orders
Central 2118. Main 1596

# NEGROES IN FEAR AS THEY TELL ON OLLIE JACKSON

## Blacks Tremble and Beg for Protection at Gambling Inquiry.

## ACCUSED A POLITICIAN

## One Witness Sent to Jail at Own Request—Other Held for Perjury.

Fearing the vengeance of a black vendetta, negro witnesses trembled and wept in Judge Hitchcock's court Wednesday and one was arrested in the courtroom on a perjury charge after he had given testimony different from that he gave the grand jury in the case against Ollie Jackson, a negro political boss, charged with maintaining a gambling game.

The witness arrested for perjury was William Ransom. Richard Sydnor, another witness, after testifying against Jackson, broke down and sobbed and reminded the officers that he was wanted for breaking a parole. "Take me to jail, where I'll be safe," he wailed. His request was granted.

Jackson for years has been the proprietor of the Modern Horseshoe Club at 2305 Chestnut street. He is said to have powerful white friends. Though the police knew that gambling went on at the club they were prevented from raiding it because Jackson and other members of the club had obtained from the Circuit Court a restraining order preventing the police from interfering with the club.

The arrest of a negro who had pawntickets which he said represented clothing lost in craps games at the club, opened the way for the present prosecution.

When Sydnor was called as a witness Wednesday he trembled and his legs wobbled as he reluctantly walked to the stand. The natural black of his face turned to ashen gray.

"This means the last of me. They'll get me sure," he mumbled to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Rosskopf.

Shaking as though palsied he took the witness chair.

"Did you ever see the game of craps played at the Modern Horseshoe Club," he was asked.

Tears rolled down his blanched cheeks. He hesitated. The question was repeated.

"Yes," he answered in a frightened stage-whisper.

"How often?"

Sydnor showed symptoms of approaching collapse.

"Do I have to answer that?" he gasped.

Assured that he must reply he said: "I saw them playing craps most every day for a year."

Told that he might step down, Sydnor clung to the chair.

"They'll get me, sure," he said. "I won't go out of this room unless you take me to jail."

Induced to leave the chair, he surrendered to a deputy sheriff on his violated parole and was locked up. More than a hundred negro spectators regarded him with menacing eyes as he was led from the courtroom.

Ransom testified before the grand jury that he saw gambling at the club, Assistant Attorney Rosskopf says. Before he was called to the stand he went over a transcript of his testimony with Rosskopf to refresh the prosecutor's memory.

He also trembled when he sank into the witness chair.

"Did you ever see gambling at the Modern Horseshoe Club?" asked Rosskopf, confident of an affirmative answer.

"No, sir, I never did," said Ransom through chattering teeth.

"Arrest that man," called Rosskopf. Ransom was taken to jail and Rosskopf made quick preparations to place evidence against him before the grand jury.

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## PRESS ASSOCIATION SUES STAR

The United Press Association filed suit in the United States District Court, Wednesday, against the Star-Chronicle Publishing Co. for $9048.30, alleged to be due under two contracts for telegraphic service.

The suit alleges that the daily telegraphic service of the United Press, furnished to the St. Louis Star for $153 a week under a contract expiring Sept. 9, 1911, was cut off by the Star, Sept. 9 last, one year before the expiration of the contract. The amount claimed for the daily service is $7987.30. The Sunday service which was to continue under the contract until Sept. 12, 1911, at $25 a week, was cut off Sept. 12 last, it is alleged, and for it $1061 is claimed. Campbell Cummings is attorney for the plaintiffs.

M. J. Loewenstein, general manager of the Star, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday: "The United Press service was cut off after due notice, and for the reason that it was duplicated by other telegraphic service and was not needed. The contract was not violated."

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### Head of Southern Universalists Dies.

NOTASULGA, Ala., Dec. 14.—The Rev. John C. Burruss, well known throughout the South, died here after a long illness. For more than 40 years he was editor of the Universalist Herald. He was recognized head of the Universalists denomination in the South.

Mail orders for candies given prompt attention, 521 Olive street.

**The Big Store**
**Schaper Bros.**
Entire Block, Washington Av.
Eighth, Ninth and St. Charles Sts.

**$3.00 Jointed Dolls, $1.48**
Well made, pretty faces, long, curly wigs, sloping eyes; shoes and stockings; extra special for Thursday........ $1.48
$3 Dressed Dolls, $1.48; Beautiful dresses; shoes, stockings and hat to match; Thursday..... $1.48
$3.00 Large Kid Dolls, $1.48; Jointed knee, hip and arm, eyelashes; Thursday..... $1.48
$7 Jointed Dolls, $4.98

**50c Toy Tea Sets, 25c**
50c Granite Kitchen Set; 8 pieces in box......... 25c
75c Pewter Set; 22 pieces in box....... 50c
$1.00 Artificial Christmas Trees; with stand ...50c
60c Tree Ornaments; fancy large pieces; 6 in box; for......... 29c
5c Tree Ornaments; dozen........ 15c
50c Toy Tea Sets; nicely decorated; large size pieces; set of 7 pieces in box; for.... 25c

**$1 Cape Kid Gloves**
The Cape Kid Glove is very nobby for street wear; it has the mannish appearance; one large fastener at wrist. Special at...... 50c
**$1.25 Milanese Silk Gloves**
Ladies' 16-button length Milanese Silk Gloves; two clasps at wrist; in black, white and every desirable shade.............. 69c

**Holiday Suggestions**
Tomorrow we will place on sale 200 dozen of Men's Open-end and Reversible Ties; in large assortment of patterns and styles; regular 75c values; Thursday (Main Floor).... 45c
First selections are always best.
Men's $1 Combination Sets; one pair 50c suspenders, 1 pair 25c supporters; one pair 25c arm bands, Thursday, all for ............ 50c
Men's regular 50c Hose in nice assortment of colors or plain blacks; also pure silk; packed 3 pairs in a Xmas box; Thursday (Main Floor) box............... $1.00

**Men's Negligee Shirts**
Men's plain bosom Shirts, in percale, coat style; large variety of patterns to select from; $1.00 Shirts, Thursday ....... 69c
**Coat Sweaters**
Men's wool Coat Sweaters, in solid gray, beautifully finished; large pearl buttons; $1.65 value....... 85c
**Flannel Shirts**
Men's navy blue, gray and brown woolen Top Shirt; single and double breasted; $1.50 grade....... 95c
(Main Floor.)

**75c Silk Mufflers**
100 dozen Silk Mufflers; come in plain and fancy designs; nice hemstitched hems; in all colors; 75c value; for our holiday special, each... 39c
Main Floor, Aisle 2.

**Dress Goods**
36 to 44 inches; All-Wool Dress Goods; consisting of pure mohair, serges, melrose, prunella cloth, etc., for quick clearance, Thursday........ 29c
Main Floor, Aisle 1.

**Infant's Set at ½ Price**
$3.00 to 75c Infants Celluloid Sets, which have two to seven pieces; all colors; these are our special prices Thursday: 98c, 59c and.. 49c

**Notion Specials**
15c Shopping Bags; black only........ 5c
50c Ladies' Silk Pad Supporters..... 25c
$2.00 Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes... 98c
Main Floor—Notion Dept.

**75c Men's Boxed Hdkfs.**
Men's neat, open-worked initial, cambric Handkerchiefs; 6 in handsome box...... 49c

**$1 Hat Pins**
Rhinestone Hat Pins, in a beautiful combination of colors; Thursday's special 25c

Galloping Horse Like Cut $2.98
$3.00 Velocipede; extra large; specially priced for Thursday.............. $1.25
$1.50 Shooflys; neatly painted; and striped; each Thursday.............. 49c
$2.25 Express Wagons; large and strong; each, Thursday.............. 98c
$5.00 Automobile; large, easy-running; very special, each.............. $1.98
$6.00 Hand Cars; chain or cog-wheels; special for Thursday.............. $2.98

$2 Drums, complete with sticks; sheepskin heads; very bright decorations; while 150 lasts, Thursday. 98c
$1 Mechanical Train; complete with circle track, engine, tender and coach; Thursday.... 50c

$2 Moving Picture Machines; large size; makes large size pictures; complete with films and lantern slides; Thursday, special...... 98c

**Tool Chests**
75c Boys' Tool Chests, 50c—This box of Tools comes in light oak finished box, with drawers, including mallet, plane, hammer, square, saw, triangle square, sandpaper and chalk; Thursday......... 50c

**Pianos**
50c Upright Pianos; mahogany finish; nicely trimmed; special for this sale .............. 25c
$1.50 Upright Pianos; mahogany finish; 15 keys; beautifully trimmed; special for this sale .............. 98c

$1 Solid Oak Rocker, with arms; highly polished and strongly bolted; Thursday at. 49c
$2 Solid Oak Rocker, with arms; saddle or cobbler seat (like cut); for Thursday 98c

**$2 Collapsible Doll Cart**
Leather Collapsible Doll Go-Cart; all-steel frame; is very strong; positive $2 val.; Thursday......... 98c
$3 Child's Box Couch; a useful gift; at........ $1.79

**15c Children's Box Hdkfs.**
Children's fancy printed Handkerchiefs; 3 in box; special, 2 for 15c, or, each box......... 8c
Main Floor—Aisle 2

**75c Ladies' Box Hdkfs.**
Fine quality silk embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy double box; well worth 75c; special...... 49c

**40c Ladies' Neckwear**
Double Lawn Jabots, with 3-inch Venice edging; positively 40c value; one in box. 25c

**25c Japanese Silk**
For one day we will place on sale 30 pieces beautiful Japonet Silk; in full range of colorings; the 29c kind, at per yard.... 14c

**$1.50 Bags**
Ladies' Alligator Hand Bags, with two claws and baby alligator head; leather lined, with purse inside; while they last.. 98c

**35c Phoenix Mufflers**
On the Main Floor rear of Aisle 2; we will sell 50 dozen of Phoenix Mufflers; assorted colors; 35c quality, for, each... 10c
Main Floor.

**Extraordinary Values in Our Bargain Basement for Xmas Shoppers**

**Sheeting**
500 yards of Unbleached Sheeting; standard weight and quality; Thursday, as long as it lasts, at, yard.......... 5c
**Mottled Flannel**
A large quantity of good heavy Mottled Flannel; all colors; the biggest bargain ever heard of; regularly worth 10c; price, per yard.............. 5c
No phone or mail orders filled.

**Crochet Slippers**
Ladies' Crochet House Slippers, made of extra fine wool, with lamb wool insoles; in pink, blue and gray; all sizes; for Thursday only, per pair............. 49c
**2-Yd. Tablecloths**
54-inch Damask in very pretty floral patterns; 2-yard lengths; worth 75c; sale price, each....... 49c

**3 O'Clock Special**
**75c Velvet Shoes**
125 pairs of Infants' warm-lined Velvet Slippers with instep strap; all sizes; Thursday only...... 25c
Aisle 4—Basement.

**Punch Bowls**
$2.50 imitation cut glass Punch Bowls, sectional, beautiful design with six cups; Thursday in basement, for....... 98c
**$1.50 Boys' Suits**
Thursday we will place on sale a large lot of Boys' Suits; in different patterns and styles; also assorted sizes; a regular $1.50 value; will close them out at, until sold.............. 50c

**Mohair Suiting**
Splendid quality of Mohair Suiting, in the fashionable stripe and border design; especially adapted for suits, coats, children's dresses and afternoon gowns; all in good colors; regular price 25c per yard; Thursday for, per yard......... 5c
**Men's Underwear**
50c Men's Flat Fleeced Underwear—Men's 50c Flat Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; good sizes; 50c value; Thursday..... 18c

**Stop That Cough**

**Luden's Menthol Cough Drops**
taken in time, will prevent those racking winter coughs.
Inattention to seemingly harmless colds often result in pneumonia, tonsilitis, bronchitis.
Use of Luden's Menthol Cough Drops at the beginning of a cold avoids illness.
Don't take a chance of being laid up in bed when a
**Five-Cent Package**
of Luden's will safeguard you.
No other cough remedy in the world equal to Luden's Menthol Cough Drops.
Keep them constantly with you. At the first signs of a cold dissolve a few in your mouth and avoid trouble.
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Ask your druggist. He will tell you that Luden's do the work.
*"Luden's Menthol Cough Drops Give Instant Relief"*
*Sold by Druggists Everywhere*
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TO SEE OUR FREE
**SANTA CLAUS**
And Have a Look Over Our
**TOYS**
1000 Matchless Mfg. Co.'s Inverted Gas Burners; complete with Lange's Sunlight mantles; every Burner guaranteed or money refunded; sold all over town for $1, this week............. 49c
With Fringe Globes, complete, 89c
50 Dining Room Domes; 23-in., for gas, swell bent, mosaic green glass, brush brass divisions, put up complete; regular $16; this week............... $9.85
300 Sets Wm. Rogers' Mfg. Co.'s new and beautiful Grecian pattern silver-nickel Teaspoons; guaranteed to last a lifetime; regular $1.00; this week, per set of six............... 39c
Tablespoons to match..... 78c
1000 23-Piece Toy Tea Sets; German china; beautiful decoration and shape; regular $1.50; this week, each.... 98c
100 New Pressed Cut Punch Sets; 14 pieces, complete with hooks; something beautiful; regular $5.00; this week........... $2.98
50 100-Piece Dinner Sets; gold leaf decoration; latest shapes; a splendid Xmas present; regular $10; this week......... $7.98
**LANGE CHINA AND GLASS CO.**
513 FRANKLIN AVENUE. (North Side)

**THIS MINIATURE FARM WAGON - $6.00**
Removable box, 18x36; 14 and 20-in. wheels. Goat or dog harness to match. And a variety of durable Toy Wagons.
**Broadway Vehicle Co.**
914-18 N. Broadway, at Franklin

**SCHROETERS**
WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE NO. 306
THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 9 P. M.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS TO 9 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

**GENTLEMEN'S TOOLS**
AN ASSORTMENT FOR MEN OR BOYS
HAND SAW—26-inch, teeth hand filed and set........ 59c
JACK PLANE—15-inch (wood), adjustable 2-inch cutter........ 88c
BIT BRACE—10-inch, Stanley's ratchet alligator jaws........ 69c
AUGER BIT SET—Contains one bit each, ¼, 5-16, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾........ 69c
MITER BOX—(Wood), 12 inches, 2⅞-inch wide, 2⅛ inches high........ 38c
MITER BOX SAW—12 inches, teeth hand filed and set........ 49c
NEST OF SAWS—Comprising 3 saws, viz.: Keyhole, compass and panel........ 59c
NAIL HAMMER—Adze eye, Bell face, 1-pound........ 39c
BENCH VISE—1¾-inch jaw, opens 2 inches, weight 3½ lbs........ 59c
CHISEL SETS—Contains 3 socket chisels, handled, ½, ¾, 1-inch...... 79c
ABOVE SET TOTALS $6.08
WORTH $10.50

**"LACLEDE" TRICYCLES**
Fitted with 1-inch solid rubber tires and adjustable seat. Price as follows: $12.50 and $15.00
TRICYCLES, with smaller tires. Price, each ........ $9.00
AUTOMOBILE WAGONS—$5.50, $6.50, $8.00 each.

**"Laclede" VELOCIPEDES**
Fitted with 1-inch solid rubber tires and adjustable handle bars. Prices $10.50 and $12.50
VELOCIPEDES, with smaller tires. Prices, $3.00 and $3.50.
FLYER COASTER WAGONS OR HAND-CARS, with rubber tires. Prices, each, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $8.00.

**BICYCLES**
Prices— $15.00 $18.00 $21.50 $24.50 $26.50 $28.50 $35.00

**CHRISTMAS TREE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OUTFITS**
Special prices for Outfits lighting 8 lamps, with cord; extra lamps and sockets ready for use ........ $2.89
16 Lamps, with 2 extra lamps..... $4.98
24 Lamps, with 3 extra lamps..... $7.98
32 Lamps, with 4 extra lamps..... $8.98

**BEEF CARVERS**
IN SETS
Prices as follows:
$1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00, $35.00.

OFFICE KNIFE—2 blades (like cut). Price .. $1.00
BOYS' KNIFE; 2 blades, like cut; stag handle. Price ........ 50c

SCHROETER'S SPECIAL
**HOLLOW GROUND RAZOR**
We guarantee each Razor to shave perfectly. If not as represented money will be refunded. Special price, each ........ $1.50

**LADIES' SCISSOR SETS**
In leather case, plush lined, consisting of 3 guaranteed scissors, sizes as follows: 3½, 4 and 4½ inches. Special price, per set ........ 98c

**MANICURE SETS**
Prices as follows: $2.50, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.00, $8.25, $17.00, $20.00.

**BARNEY & BERRY SKATES**
Recognized all over the world as the highest grade Skates made; you should not fail to see our assortment of 36 different kinds, from 75c to $10.00
Cut of our Ladies' Skates. Price, per pair ........ $2.50

**HOCKEY**
ALL CLAMP
Cut of Boys' Hockey Skates. Price, per pair ........ $2.25
No. E Hockey Skates. Price, per pair ........ $1.50

**BOYS' UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINE**
Real steam-working model; has steam chest, whistle valve and throttle valve. Special ........ 69c

**MODEL HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE**
A most popular Engine with boys.
Size 8x10 inches; diameter boiler, 3 inches; balance wheel, 4½ inches; actual steam-working model. Every toy steam engine sold by us from 69c to $20 is guaranteed to run. Price, ea. $5.00

**SCROLL SAWS**
Fitted with tilting table, drilling attachment and dust blower. Prices as follows: $3.50, $4.00, $6.00

**BOYS' ELECTRIC MOTOR**
With switch; runs on a single cell, dry or other battery; worth $1.25. Special price, each ........ 79c
DRY BATTERIES—Special price, each ........ 19c

GOODELL
**SCROLL SAW AND LATHE**
Price, $11.50
COMPANION SCROLL SAW AND LATHE $8.50

**MECHANICAL TRAINS**
WIND-UP—Made up as follows—Locomotive, Tender, Coach and Circular Track. Special price, complete ........ 78c

**ELECTRIC TRAINS**
Complete with Electric Locomotive, Tender, Coach and four sections of curved track. Special price this sale, complete........ $1.19

**CHISEL SETS**
Contains 6 Chisels, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch; beveled edges, ground sharp; fitted with leather tipped socket, hardwood handles. Special price, per set, $2.39

**"UNIVERSAL" FOOD CHOPPERS**
4 cutters—coarse, medium, fine and nut butter grinder; chops 2 lbs. raw meat per minute. Special ........ 89c

**OVAL TURKEY ROASTING PAN**
ENAMELED; dark blue color inside and outside; Special price this sale, only ........ 89c

**NUT PICK SETS**
1 Crack and 6 Picks. Priced as follows: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

**ROCKAWAY COASTER**
The Rockaway is the safest and easiest running coaster wagon ever produced. Special price .... $2.48

(Like Cut.)
GENTLEMEN'S KNIFE—pearl handle. Price ........ $2.25
CORN KNIFE—with cuticle knife and file. Price ........ $1.00

CHRISTMAS TREE
**WAX CANDLES (Non Drip)**
In boxes of 20 or 30 candles. Special price, per box ........ 17c

**CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDER**
(Iron, Like Cut.)
The most secure TREE HOLDER made.
Size, holding tree to 2 inches, price ........ 75c
Size, holding tree to 3 inches, Price ........ $1.00

**ROLLER SKATES**
Ball-bearing.
Prices—$2.50, $3, $4, $5.

**MAGIC LANTERN**
Adjustable lens. No. 1 Lamp and 1 doz. glass slides, showing 50 varied colored pictures. Special price .. 89c

**JOHNSON'S RACING SKATES**
Fitted on Shoes.
Price, with shoes to fit your feet, per pair, $8.00

**MIRROSCOPE or POSTCARD MACHINES**
$3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $20.00

**TOOL CHESTS**
COMPLETE WITH TOOLS
No. 1 SET—Price ........ $7.00
No. 2 SET—Price ........ $6.00

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717 and 719 WASHINGTON AV.